

700-Bomber Day Raid On Reich

Russians Announce New Offensive

LONDON (CP)—The Russians announced in a broadcast communiqué tonight that a new offensive in the Mzyr sector today had broken through a heavily-fortified enemy defence zone over a distance of more than 18 miles and to a depth of nine miles.

No Work in North

EDMONTON (CP)—National Selective Service officials are warning would-be workers to abandon plans to go north for work. There is no work for men in the Dawson Creek area, southern terminus of the Alaska Highway, one official said.

'More Free Electricity Possible'—Carrothers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Before the end of the war another "no-charge" period may be imposed on the B.C. Electric Railway Co. if circumstances warrant, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, said here today.

"It will depend on the continued earnings of the company," he said. "If the earnings justify it, further reductions will be made."

Appeal to Strikers

QUEBEC (CP)—L. E. Potvin, president of the Quebec Municipal Commission, announced the commission was making "a last invitation" to the 2,000 striking municipal employees of Montreal today and asking them "to be on duty tomorrow morning."

Bank Indicted

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal grand jury in New York returned two indictments today charging, among others, the Chase National Bank and Leon J. A. Smit, dealer in industrial diamonds, with "conspiring and engaging in" the illegal sale and export of industrial diamonds in violation of the Trading With the Enemy Act, Attorney-General Biddle announced.

Wheat Stocks Down

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics this afternoon reported stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight, Jan. 6, amounted to 354,814,388 bushels, a reduction of 113,694,649 bushels from last year's corresponding total of 468,509,037 bushels.

Raid Marshalls

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. bombers, flying at low altitude in a daylight raid, battered six enemy cargo vessels and set raging fires in installations on Kwajalein Island in the Marshalls. The U.S. Navy, announcing the raid, reported today that two of the six small cargo ships were sunk and the other damaged.

M.T.B. Sinks U-Boat

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—The achievement of a British motor torpedo boat in sinking a U-boat in the Strait of Messina was described by Lieut. C. W. S. Dreyer today. This was the first time one of these little ships had sent down a submarine and the motor torpedo boat fired a torpedo while going full speed astern, as this was the only firing position could be achieved.

Big U.S. Highway Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt submitted to Congress today a proposal for development of a national highway system of approximately 34,000 miles to provide a network of modern roads "essential to the future economic welfare and defence of the nation." It was estimated the program would cost \$750,000,000 annually, "over a reasonable period of years."

Franco Aids Nazi Agents

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—The newspaper El Pais today said the Spanish embassy is distributing money to "no fewer than 200 Germans" carrying out pro-Nazi activities in Venezuela. A German named Vite is head of the German intelligence service in Venezuela, the newspaper said.

Quake Off Coast

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—A moderate earthquake which was believed to have centred 230 miles northwest of here, off the coast of Humboldt County, was recorded on the University of California seismograph at 8:03.05 a.m. today.

5th Army Takes Cervaro; Drives Toward Cassino

By JOSEPH DYNAN

ALGIERS (AP)—The Anglo-American 5th Army has seized more high ground in Italy, in its steady progress toward Cassino, key to the Rome highway, Allied headquarters announced today. The German communiqué today admitted the Nazis had been thrown out of Cervaro, fortified village four miles east-south-east of Cassino on the Rome road "after hard fighting" and also had lost a mountain top to the northeast. Allied headquarters did not immediately confirm the capture of Cervaro, but Allied troops have been reported in its immediate vicinity, closing in from the south and the northeast.

Cervaro was the last village outpost guarding Cassino. The Allied communiqué, saying the advance continued, added that "some further high ground resistance was cleaned up and our front line straightened out."

NAZI PARTY DRIVEN BACK

One German patrol crossed the Garigliano River southeast of Castellote, headquarters said, taking up positions in farmhouses, but an Allied counter-attack dislodged the Nazis and forced them back across the river.

Artillery duels and patrol activity marked both the 5th and 8th Army fronts.

In the air Allied bombers struck a new day-and-night double blow in the Balkans, battering Piraeus, the port of Athens in Greece, in heavy force.

The one-two punch was started by four-engined U.S. bombers in daylight, followed by R.A.F. Wellingtons swooping in at night. Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, was hammered Monday by the same kind of swift blows.

FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS

Crewmen declared many fires were started in the harbor area and a warehouse blew up. Bomber gunners downed five German fighters, and their fighter escorts bagged three more.

The Wellingtons hit about 10 p.m., starting at least nine large fires and touching off one huge explosion.

The British destroyers Troubridge and Tumult, prowling the Adriatic coast Sunday night, damaged railway trains by gunfire and hit a schooner, driving it aground. Their guns also battered San Benedetto on Italy's east coast.

Allied bombers hit the railways at Falconara northeast of Rome, and Fabriano in north-central Italy, halting traffic in the Falconara yards at least temporarily, and blasting concentrations of rolling stock at Fabriano.

Others bombed and strafed two freight trains supplying the Germans on the Adriatic coastal front, and night bombers scored hits on blast furnaces and foundry buildings on the iron and steel works at Piombino on Italy's west coast 40 miles south of Leghorn.

Will Use Badgers In War On Gophers

Advisory council of B.C. Farmers' Institute, meeting at the Parliament Buildings, was cheered today when Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald announced he hopes to chase gophers out of this province with a horde of badgers.

The minister had heard the farmers tell what a nuisance the gophers have become in certain parts of the province, ruining many crops, particularly grain. He said he quite realized the seriousness of the situation and thought badgers might do the trick. They would, however, have to be protected from hunters.

Dr. MacDonald advised the council to pass a resolution asking the government to include land clearing in its rehabilitation scheme.

The farmers continued their meetings today and tomorrow will hear Lord de la Warr, prominent British agriculturist, before they start back to their homes in all parts of the province.



ROUGH ON NAZIS—Soviet Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin, whose 1st Army already is smashing southward on 300-mile front with advanced spearheads probing deeply into Germany.

Roosevelt Receives Envoy's Papers

WASHINGTON (CP)—Hon. Leighton McCarthy today presented to President Roosevelt his credentials naming him Canada's first ambassador to the United States.

The ceremony was shorn of all traditional formality as the two old friends met in the President's White House office shortly before noon.

Mr. Roosevelt received the letters by which the King asked him to accept Mr. McCarthy as ambassador and to accord him the rights and prerogatives of that office.

Official Defends Liberty Ships

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—John Carmody, a U.S. Maritime Commission member, believes the overall performance of 1,700 United States Liberty ships far overshadows the few that have failed to hold up at sea.

"What if we do lose seven ships, or 27 for that matter?" he said in an interview. "What is that compared with the lives of the soldiers and sailors who are benefited by the supplies hauled by the other Liberties?"

"There is much to be learned by man about the conduct of steel under welding and naturally there may be mistakes. But it still stands that welding has given us at least twice as many ships today as we would have had if we had depended on riveting methods."

Canadian Farmers To Get \$3 Premium On High Grade Hogs

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today announced the government will pay premiums to farmers on high-grade hogs at the rate of \$3 for grade "A," or select hogs, and \$2 for grade "B1."

He also stated negotiations for a four-year bacon contract with Great Britain are in progress.

Mr. Gardiner said at a press conference that the present two-year bacon contract with the United Kingdom provided for the delivery of 900,000,000 pounds in two years, more than 500,000,000 pounds of which probably would be delivered in 1944.

The new premium payment authorized by the federal government is expected to have the effect of maintaining high hog production, with the prospect Canada will be able to continue supplying the United Kingdom with 500,000,000 pounds of bacon annually for as long as it is wanted.

FOUR-OUNCE RATION

Food Minister J. J. Lewellin of the United Kingdom said in an address here a month ago that more than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon annually were required from Canada to maintain the British four-ounce weekly ration.

Mr. Gardiner said that on the basis of the 1942 hog deliveries, the estimated cost of the premiums in a year would run from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

In approving the premium payment for top-quality animals, the government took the position that the proposed price for export bacon in 1944 and 1945 of \$22.50 per 100 pounds at the Canadian seaboard could not be increased without endangering the present domestic price ceiling for pork.

The order said it was recommended that the minimum quantity Canada should undertake to supply annually during the calendar years 1944 and 1945 to the United Kingdom be 500,000,000 pounds.

New Atlantic Record

MONTREAL (CP)—Two Lancasters, operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines in the Canadian government trans-Atlantic service, today set a new record for a Montreal to Great Britain flight, it was announced here.

They arrived in Great Britain early today after having respectively left here 11 hours and 16 minutes and 11 hours and 16 minutes before. The previous record, set last November by a British Overseas Airways Corporation Liberator piloted by Capt. R. Allen, was 11 hours and 35 minutes.

Storm Warnings

Small craft storm warnings were ordered by the U.S. weather bureau today from Newport, Ore., to Port Angeles, Wash.

Our Foes: On Their Home Grounds and Abroad



These photos received in this country from neutral sources, show Germans at home, as invaders and as guests of their "honorary Aryan" brothers-in-crime, the Japs. At upper left, Jap officers lead a party of German soldiers on sight-seeing tour of the former British naval base at Singapore, where Nazi troops form part of garrison; upper right, backgrounded by debris of broken buildings, a young girl air raid warden rides through Berlin's blitzed streets; lower left, a German heavy anti-aircraft gun crew on alert against our attacking bombers in Italy's Apennine Mountains; lower right, Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, left, surrounded by Berliners after an R.A.F. raid, and, presumably, trying to explain how such things can be.

Nazis to Kill Off Groups of Italians

By FRANK BRUTTO

AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIER (AP)—Execution of Count Ciano and four other members of the former Fascist Grand Council on charges of treason to the Mussolini government was viewed here today as part of a purge directed at all who opposed Italy's continuance as a partner of Germany.

Announcement said that provincial trials of "traitors" in Nazi-occupied northern Italy would start next Saturday.

The BBC said today that "75 prominent Fascists have been assassinated in northern Italy by Italian patriots" in the last 10 days, and "another wave of strikes is sweeping occupied Italy, the third outbreak in four weeks."

Russians Capture Sarny 35 Miles Inside Poland

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON (AP)—Russian troops of the 1st Ukrainian Army captured Sarny, Premier Stalin announced today, seizing the fortified railway junction 35 miles within old Poland after an assault over the Sluch River.

Stalin's order of the day declared Sarny was "an important stronghold in the German defences in the Polesie direction."

Stalin ordered a salute in Moscow tonight of 12 salutes from 124 guns, and awarded the name "Sarny" to troops who distinguished themselves in the victory.

Moscow dispatches said the Germans were throwing reserves into counterattacks seeking to halt the Soviet advances.

Fall of Sarny meant Gen. Nikolai Vatutin could use the rail centre as a pivot, with his right flank protected by the Pripiet Marshes, for attacks toward the other rail centres of Shepetovka, Rovno, Zhmerinka, and Proshurov.

Farther south, Russian patrols were reported clearing the eastern bank of the Bug River in the lower Ukraine, preparing for a drive on the Warsaw-Odessa railroad.

The Soviet forces crossed the Sluch Tuesday and then took Sarny by assault, said Stalin's order of the day, broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

Russians Quickly Drive Beyond Sarny

The key railway centre, astride a north-south line and also on a line west to Warsaw, had virtually been encircled, and Soviet advance units already were pushing beyond Sarny. Towns on the railway north and south were taken Tuesday, effectively breaking the Nazi supply route and forcing the Germans to rely on the railway running through

Brest-Litovsk, 135 miles farther west. Stryelsk, seven miles north of Sarny, and Nenovich, seven miles south, were seized Tuesday.

"On many sectors, offensive battles are assuming a more violent character," the army newspaper Red Star said. "The enemy has introduced new units to complete his defeated infantry and tank divisions."

Other Russian columns advancing toward Rumania increased their threat to the Odessa-Warsaw railroad.

Keep Corridor Open By Hard Fighting

In the upper Dnieper bend sector, the Germans by hard fighting and heavy losses still were holding open their narrow escape corridor from the Smela-Kanev area, where they were being squeezed between the 1st and 2nd Ukrainian Armies. No Russian report suggested a German withdrawal, although the peril to the Nazis increased every hour.

The Nazis were mustering all available tank and infantry reserves in an effort to stem the Russian advance, Red Star dispatches said, and fighting all along the front was becoming more violent. At no point, however, the dispatches added, was the enemy able to stop the Soviet drive, despite the heavy weight of armor thrown into the battle.

Furious tank charges against troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin approaching the Odessa-Warsaw railway were beaten back, Red Star said, with guerrilla detachments "ending valuable aid to the Soviet regulars. The Germans were also reported launching fierce counterattacks south and southwest of Berdichev, but these, too, were smashed, Red Star added.

U.S. Loses 64 But Shoots Down 100 Nazi Fighters

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON (AP)—More than 700 U.S. heavy bombers, strongly escorted by fighters, blazed their way through some of the stiffest opposition ever encountered in aerial warfare Tuesday and attacked Nazi fighter plane factories in three central German cities—Oschersleben, Halberstadt and Brunswick—with the loss of 59 bombers and five fighters, it was announced tonight.

The U.S. air force communiqué, delayed more than 24 hours because of the "slow" process of tallying accurate results to counter heavily-exaggerated German claims, said more than 100 enemy planes were shot down.

The Nazis, describing the fighting as the greatest air battle of the war, had broadcast hours previously they had bagged 136 U.S. planes, 124 of them four-engined bombers.

New Type Fighters Take Toll of Nazis

Long-range fighters accompanied the heavy bombers on their mission. Fighters of the newest type were included.

It was greatest loss of U.S. bombers since the Schweinfurt attack of Oct. 14, when 60 of the heavy craft were lost.

Some of the U.S. bombers roared over Berlin, and the Germans claimed they had "new tactics" in warding off the U.S. planes.

The main force of the 8th Air Force's armada, accompanied by new-type long-range fighters, struck at Magdeburg and Halberstadt, 100 miles southwest of the capital, while other heavy weights staged a diversionary flight over Berlin itself, the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Aftonbladet reported.

This manoeuvre, in daylight, was similar to that used by the R.A.F. recently—a night feint at Berlin while delivering a heavy blow at Leipzig.

While the passage of the big bombers over the capital's outskirts created a sensation, Berlin was not believed to have been one of the scheduled targets. Even the Germans made no admission the city itself was attacked.

Arms Plants Targets At Magdeburg

Magdeburg is an important German railroad and arms centre.

The Germans throughout the day broadcast elaborate descriptions of how they had assertedly broken up the attacks.

Of the so-called new defence tactics, D.N.B. said: "When the first German observation posts were crossed the alarm was given to a chain of defence stations which went into action in accordance with an elastic plan."

"The enemy formations thus passed from hand to hand. The attack was so broken up by stages that it failed to bring concentrated weight to bear on its objective."

The Aftonbladet said that when the U.S. fliers feinted toward Berlin, an alarm sounded there just before noon Tuesday and was the second time since the war's start that a real daylight warning had been given in Berlin. An "unimportant part" of the bombers swept over the outskirts of Berlin, and was met by anti-aircraft fire, while most of the planes turned south toward the main objectives, it added.

"No large damage was caused at any of these places," the Aftonbladet correspondent said.

U.S. Senate Studies National Service

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate committee went to work today on national service legislation requested by President Roosevelt amid widespread expressions of opposition and the declaration of "Senator" Warren Austin (Rep., Vt.), author of a labor draft bill, that he would not push for its enactment unless he is convinced of a united public demand for it.



Navy Drive In Final Week

"Our thanks to all Victorians who have responded to the Navy League's appeal for new members," Maj. Harold Brown, chairman of the 40,000 membership drive, said today. The drive today entered its final week to conclude Jan. 19.

Officials are beginning collection of membership booklets distributed among the industrial

section. Sale of memberships by representatives of women's organizations at booths in David Spencer's and Hudson's Bay, are booming, with more than 350 persons signed by them this week up to noon today.

Navy League offices at Prince Robert House, 706 Fort Street and 1119 Government Street, will remain open for membership subscriptions until Jan. 19.



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Train Wreck Kills 96

In Spain, D.N.B. Reports
LONDON (CP)—A D.N.B. Ger-
man news agency broadcast to-
day said 96 persons were killed
and more than 100 injured early
Tuesday when the Madrid-San Se-
bastian express and another pas-
senger train collided near Arevalo,
75 miles northwest of Madrid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. R. A. B. Wootton of the
firm of Wootton & Wootton,
Barristers & Solicitors, has re-
sumed the practice of his profes-
sion at the offices of the firm,
614-615 Central Building, Victoria,
B.C.

Victoria Musical Art Society:
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soon forget you ever had gray hair
and will look years younger.

Doris Cromwell Turned Him Out, Says Husband

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP)—
Counsel for James H. R. Crom-
well charged in court here today
that the former Doris Duke
Cromwell had turned him out of
their home in favor of an uniden-
tified member of the British Par-
liament.
"The acme of refined cruelty
was reached," James E. Toolan
told Advisory Master Douglas
Herr in chancery court, "when
Mr. Cromwell's valet, calling at
Duke Farms for Mr. Cromwell's
clothes, was compelled to wait
several hours, until noon time,
because Mr. Cromwell's bedroom
was then occupied by his suc-
cessor in his wife's affection, a
trust member of the British Par-
liament who found Duke Farms
as well as Mrs. Cromwell's home
in Honolulu more relaxing than
London, then undergoing the
fury of Teutonic bombing."
"She saw no virtue in conceal-
ing her current affection," said
Toolan, state Senator from Mid-
dixsex County.

HUMILIATED IN OTTAWA

Toolan also charged that the
former Doris Duke, tobacco
heirless often referred to as the
wealthiest girl in the world, had
"humiliated" her husband while
he was U.S. Minister to Canada
and contributed heavily to his de-
feat in an election for U.S. Sen-
ator from New Jersey.
Toolan and Meyer Ruback, his
co-counsel, asked the New Jersey
chancery court to take three
steps: declare Mrs. Cromwell's
Reno divorce null and void, en-
join her from claiming a divorce
or taking any advantage under
the Reno decree, and attempt to
persuade the court at Reno to set
aside its decree on the strength
of New Jersey evidence that her
true residence was not in Nevada.
Cromwell is seeking in New
Jersey a limited divorce, under
which neither party could re-
marry. He did not answer her
Reno suit and she has ignored his
New Jersey suit.

"CARRYINGS-ON"

Toolan accused Cromwell's mul-
tillionaire wife of "reprehen-
sible conduct" while Cromwell
was the U.S. envoy at Ottawa
early in 1940.
"She humiliated him greatly,"
said Toolan, "by her indifference
and her rejection of those duties
which necessarily rested upon the
wife of a high diplomatic official.
The story of that conduct and her
carrying-on in Ottawa will have
to be told at the divorce hearing
in this case, painful and shocking
as that story will be."

Toolan continued: "Mrs. Crom-
well at Honolulu was unexpect-
edly delivered of a child. Crom-
well, intending at once to inter-
rupt and if need be abandon his
campaign, carried her he was com-
ing on by the next Clipper."
She refused to see him, a "cruel
step" intended to make the public
believe he was more interested
in the election campaign than in
her.

HE USED OWN FUNDS

Toolan suggested that Crom-
well's effort to induce his wife to
use part of her vast income phil-
anthropically had contributed to
their split. He possessed ample
means for himself and used them
generously, the lawyer added.
Now, Toolan said, the time had
come when, because of the promi-
nence of the principals in the
case, the public must be shown
that wealth could not buy justice.
Whereas the Nevada divorce case
had been heard behind closed
doors, Cromwell would ask only
open hearings in his suit, which
would involve taking of deposi-
tions in several parts of the
world.
Advisory Master Herr gave
Mrs. Cromwell 30 days in which
to answer.



FIRE KILLS 8 IN SHIPYARD DORMITORY—Rescue workers carry body of one of eight Kaiser shipyard workers burned to death when flames swept through their frame dormitory at Richmond, Calif. A score other workers barely escaped with their lives.

This Sailor Deserves Medal

OAKLAND, Cal. (AP)—If
there's a medal for glib resource-
fulness, sailor Frank W. Stark
certainly was in line for it today.
The 18-year-old seaman first
class from Saginaw, Mich., is
stationed at the Alameda naval
station near here. In the dark
hours of the night he was in a
hurry to get to his base. He
accepted a ride with four civilian
youths.
"Put 'em up sailor; this is a
stickup," one of them said when
Stark got in the car.
"You're kidding," Stark replied.
"If you're in that line, why don't
you go big-time. The risks are
the same. I'll show you how.
I was a gunman in Chicago. Let
me have the rod and we'll go
places."

The boys gave Stark the gun.
The car neared a bar.
"That's the place we want. I'll
go in and case the joint. You
wait."
Stark got out, told the bar-
tender to call police, went back
to the car and told one of the boys
to come in, "so I can explain the
layout."
Then he went for the other
three, "so we can pull the job."
They all went inside. The bar-
tender was guarding the first
boy. Stark pulled out the boy's
gun, "so we can case the joint."
He gave him ammunition, and held
the rest until police arrived. Then
he went back to his base.
"And they didn't even take the
\$30 I had," he chuckled. "No,
I've never lived in Chicago."

Willkie, Dewey Tie In Straw Vote On G.O.P. Nomination

By JAN HARTNETT and
WILLIAM J. CONWAY
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Associated Press)
CHICAGO (AP)—Governor
Thomas E. Dewey and Wendell
Willkie topped possible con-
tenders for the Republican United
States Presidential nomination
today in a poll taken among mem-
bers of the party's National Com-
mittee.

The test of sentiment also dis-
closed that a large number had
not yet decided which candidate
they would prefer.
Tabulation of the survey made
by the Associated Press during the
committee's meeting here
Monday and Tuesday showed these results:
Governor Thomas E. Dewey of
New York, 21; Wendell Wil-
kie, 21; Governor John W. Bricker
of Ohio, 5; Lt. Cmdr. Harold E.
Stassen, 4; Senator Robert Taft
of Ohio, 2; Governor Dwight H.
Green of Illinois, 2; Governor
Earl Warren of California, 2;
Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 1;
Dewey or Willkie, 1.
The poll also brought out that
23 still were open-minded on the
subject.
The committee has 106 mem-
bers. Ninety-five were repre-
sented at the meeting—76 in per-
son and 19 by proxies.
While many of the committee
members will be delegates to the
national convention, the selection
of the nominee will be up to the

full assembly of 1,059 delegates.
Meanwhile, Republican com-
mittee members studied Presi-
dent Roosevelt's new "Bill of
Rights," proclaimed in his "mes-
sage to Congress Tuesday, and
labeled it a preview of the 1944
Democratic platform.



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George H. MacDonald has joined
the Toronto office of Stevenson
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the firm of Richardson-Mac-
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after Mr. Richardson's death
when the agency was dissolved,
Mr. MacDonald joined Walsh
Advertising Co. Ltd. Some years
ago Mr. MacDonald headed up
his own agency, George H. Mac-
Donald Ltd. He is well known in
Canadian advertising circles
and has handled the advertising
for a number of well-known
manufacturers during a long
period of years.

Reaction to Plan Of National Service Runs Whole Gamut

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON (AP)—Presi-
dent Roosevelt's request for
enactment of national service
legislation—under which the
services of all men in the United
States from 18 to 65, and all
women from 18 to 50, with cer-
tain exceptions, would be sub-
ject to government control—split
Congress today and fore-
shadowed one of the most bitter
fights of this election year.
A cross-section of sentiment in
both the Senate and House of
Representatives indicated it
would be touch-and-go whether
the President's request would be
granted or denied, with the ap-
peal seemingly having the edge
at present.

The reaction ranged from Sen-
ator Burton K. Wheeler's (Dem.-
Mont.) charge that the Presi-
dent's proposal was "a very defi-
nite, if not final, step toward
Fascism," to the contention of
Rep. James W. Wadsworth (Rep.-
N.Y.) that it was "the Demo-
cratic thing to do."

Robert P. Patterson, Under-Sec-
retary for War, said enactment
of a national service act would
result in stabilization of labor in
critical industries, and would pro-
vide a definite morale boost for
troops overseas.
The labor leaders renewed their
opposition, with C.I.O. President
Philip Murray denouncing na-
tional service legislation as
"quack medicine" for what he
termed the failures of legislative
and executive agencies.
Both Murray and A.F.L. Presi-
dent William Green were asked
to talk the matter over with Mr.
Roosevelt today.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds
(Dem.-N.C.), head of the Senate
military committee, assailed na-
tional service legislation as a
measure for "enslaving the
American people," and said it
would give this country "the
same thing that Hitler and Stalin
have got."
Meanwhile, a stampede of women,
who comprise the chief reserve
labor pool, to take any jobs which
they might save them from
arbitrary work assignments, was
predicted today.

Lone Arab Menaced

Plans of Allies
NEW YORK (AP)—Andre
Maurols, author, now a captain
in the French army, said today
that a lone Arab, hidden on a
beach near Algiers, almost upset
the Allied invasion of north
Africa.

In a prepared talk the writer
told this story:
The Arab detected the landing
of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark and his
party when they arrived in a
submarine Oct. 20, 1942, for a
secret conference with French
leaders.

Believing the rendezvous to be
a black market operation, the
Arab went to police, bent on re-
ceiving a reward. Meanwhile,
Allied strategy for the Nov. 8
landing was being planned in a
nearby farmhouse.

A French coast guard officer,
however, learned of the Arab's
actions and put out of order all
the police cars and motorcycles.

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Infants Die in Blaze
Two infants were burned to death Tuesday afternoon when fire destroyed a frame building at Chase, east of Kamloops on the C.P.R. mainline, B.C. Police headquarters here were advised by radio.
The children were Dona, two, and Simon, three, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Skjele. The bodies were recovered. Mrs. Skjele suffered severe shock. The father is serving with the Canadian army overseas.

Body Thrown From Plane; Lives of Crew Saved
A U.S. BASE IN ENGLAND (CP)—The crew of a shattered U.S. bomber struggling back from France on only one engine threw the body of their dead navigator into the English channel to help lighten their ship—and cred-ited this with saving their lives.
"We followed the course he gave us before he died, and it brought us through," Pilot Lt. Glenn E. Jorgensen of Freewater, Ore., said today. "We had unanimous faith in his navigation."
The plane was dropping rapidly toward the ocean with four wounded and two frostbitten men who would have drowned if the plane had "ditched" in the sea.

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Allies in Sight Of Full Control On Huon Peninsula

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA (AP)—Complete control of the Huon peninsula for the Allies today. Australian forces have taken the Japanese in a tank and artillery action there which

ended with the victors crossing the Buri River on the coast.

The Japanese, finding their position more and more untenable as the Australians force them up the coast toward U.S. invasion troops at Saldor, staunchly resisted, but finally left their dead on the field.

An Allied headquarters communiqué reporting the Australian victory also told of Allied air action against enemy bases and supply points along the New Guinea coast from Gall village north to Uligan. Many barges, some of them bearing troops, were being evacuated from the Allied nutcracker, have been destroyed in recent days.

Allied bombers visited the Bogadjim area, the communiqué said, dropping 76 tons of explosives on supply dumps and destroying eight bridges on the highway that leads to Madang. U.S. marines smashed back two Japanese counterattacks south of Borgen Bay in northwestern New Britain and advanced slightly in their fight for Hill 660, important height in the Cape Gloucester area. Allied heavy bombers helped with smashing attacks on enemy defense positions.

P-51's Now in Action

LONDON (CP)—U.S. army headquarters have disclosed that a new model American fighter plane—presumably a P-51 Mustang, believed to be the longest range single-engine plane in the world—is now in operation in the European theatre.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

While expectation of imminent wholesale Nazi collapse on the Russian front is unwarranted at this time, it is a fact that the laboring under such a terrific Red pressure that both the German and Allied High Commands are bound to consider the contingency of disaster overtaking the invaders.

A point of vast importance to both sides is that the Russo-German struggle and the projected Allied invasion of France are in considerable degree interdependent. Should the Germans crack in Russia, it might result in a speeding up of Allied plans for invasion, to take advantage of the disaster in Russia would force Hitler to withdraw troops from western Europe to defend his eastern frontier. Today's reports show Hitler rushing all available reserves into battle in the Ukraine theatre in an effort to halt the Russian onslaught. Should he have to deplete his forces in France, obviously the invasion across the English Channel would be simplified.

WARSAW RAILWAY VITAL

The Russian tactics are resulting in the development of the dangerous drive directly west into prewar Poland, and farther south we have the turning movement that has brought the Russians within a score of miles of the Warsaw-Odessa railroad on which the Nazis depend so heavily. In that southern sector, the Hitlerites are threatened with being forced to retreat into Rumania, thereby opening the way for a Russian drive through to the German border and making it exceedingly difficult to move the Nazis back to the Reich from Rumania.

Despite all these potentialities, the Russian drive will not be stopped.

Nanaimo Appreciates Behaviour of Troops

NANAIMO—Nanaimo City Council, Tuesday, referred to Mayor Harrison a resolution from Saanich council asking the government to bear the whole cost of education, thus relieving taxation on farm lands. Mayor Harrison is attending an executive meeting of the B.C. Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Excellent behaviour of soldiers in Nanaimo was noted by council, and it was voted to send a letter of appreciation to the brigadier at Camp Nanaimo.

Eight fire alarms were turned in during December, it was reported by the fire chief, total loss being \$39. An offer of \$1,500 by Buckersfield Ltd. for the property adjoining their building at Selby and Fitzwilliam Streets was accepted. The company plans a large building there.

ing on being able to pull the bulk of his eastern forces back to his own border for a final stand. And he may be able to do so.

It is without tears that one learns of the violent death of Count Galeazzo Ciano, 40-year-old son-in-law of Benito Mussolini.

Berlin announces that arrogant exponent of Fascism was executed by a firing squad, along with four other members of the former Fascist Grand Council, after they had been convicted of voting to oust Il Duce at the time of Italy's collapse. This gives some hope that the Nazis will continue executions in their own circles and thus lessen the task of the Allies in punishing war guilt.

USE FOR DEVIL'S ISLAND

Our main regret must be that shooting is far too good for the chief gangsters. In this connection I have received the following suggestion from an editor:

"Why not put Hitler, Mussolini and the rest of the Axis gang on Devil's Island in French Guiana for life? That certainly would be the worst punishment that could be meted out."

That idea fascinates me, especially as I was the first foreign newspaperman permitted full access to that notorious prison island. Over that rock in the equatorial waters of the South Atlantic lurks the spirit of the primitive. It's so omnipresent that one feels it brush the cheek or touch the shoulder. When you add to this the fact that the fierce ocean currents produce a constant moan among the rocks, you have something.

By all means send Der Fuehrer et al to Devil's Island. The awful solitude and the haunting, moaning spirit of the place will do them good.

Grierson Resigns As W.I.B. Chief

OTTAWA (CP)—A. Davidson Duntion of Montreal has been appointed general manager of the Wartime Information Board, succeeding John Grierson who resigned. It was announced from the Prime Minister's office today.

Mr. Grierson will continue as government film commissioner, a post he has held for some time and to which the duties of heading the Wartime Information Board were added about a year ago.

Mr. Duntion is editor of the Montreal Standard and has been on loan from his newspaper to the government since the creation of the Information Board. Recently he has been assistant general manager of the board.

Mr. King's announcement said Mr. Grierson will relinquish the post at the month-end, but will continue, in close association with the board, as special adviser to the government on information.

Mr. Grierson accepted appointment as general manager of W.I.B. in January, 1943, on the understanding he would be allowed to relinquish the post at the end of six months and return to active management of the film board. This arrangement was extended for another six months at the request of the government.

In accepting Mr. Grierson's resignation, Mr. King expressed the government's appreciation of his work on the information board.

The new general manager is one of the youngest editors in the Canadian newspaper field. With a background of European and Latin-American experience, he became editor of the Standard at the age of 26 in 1936.

Woman Meteorologist

OTTAWA (CP)—Sub-Lt. Helen Rosemary Partridge of Toronto joined the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service in December, 1942, and today, as an experienced meteorologist, works over drawing boards at naval service headquarters. Sub-Lt. Partridge is the only woman meteorologist in the navy. She assists the staff officer (meteorology), Lieut. T. Boardman of Hamilton.

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Just Half A Year

SIX MONTHS AGO TODAY—JULY 12, 1943—the Soviet armies launched the offensive which has practically swept the Germans out of Russia. Only five days earlier in that summer month the Nazi high command threw into battle an enormous weight of men and armor in a determined attempt to straighten out what was then known as the Kursk salient, and to deal what the Fuehrer confidently expected would be a death blow to his redoubtable enemy of the east. The men in Berlin had few qualms; they felt sure their commanders had fully profited by the experiences of the summers of 1941 and 1942. To be sure, the Wehrmacht scored some gains; it began to look as if history might repeat. Five days elapsed; the Russian line bent but did not break anywhere. Then Marshal Stalin gave the order for the counteroffensive. It was the first of its kind since the Russo-German war began; our valiant allies again had been expected to trade space for time, to wait until the snow-fell and the terrain-froze before striking back. The result is history.

Six months after the Soviet high command decided that it would treat their hated enemies to the first summer offensive, the Wehrmacht is reeling under blows which exceed in violence and effectiveness anything the Germans had previously put up. The fight now rages in old Poland and in other parts of the elongated front which the Russian defenders had not seen for the best part of three years. In the great Dnieper bend vast numbers of German troops are experiencing the growing difficulty in extricating themselves from the trap so cunningly laid by General Vatutin and General Konev. It has not yet become a rout; not until the remaining escape corridor has been closed should we count on another Stalingrad. But as day follows day the morale of the would-be world conquerors obviously will continue to deteriorate. And all the while Nazi soldiers are falling in their thousands; huge piles of valuable booty are being left behind. Small wonder the propagandists of Berlin are no longer finding much comfort in the dissemination of publicity which the inexorable retreat belies.

Good Riddance

CALEAZZO CIANO'S CHIEF CLAIM TO political preferment in Fascist Italy lay in the fact that he married Mussolini's daughter. It would appear from all the circumstances that they were well matched. Assuming that D.N.B.'s account of his "liquidation" is correct, the redoubtable Edda is now a widow, and her deflated father has a wide choice of reflection on the ever-changing Italian scene. Those who witnessed Ciano's comings and goings in the Orient in prewar times regarded this mountebank with less seriousness than humor. Backslapping and ribald jokes were his substitutes for grey matter and diplomatic decorum. He moved in what may rightly be termed a "fast crowd." If he was of any real value to his father-in-law's cause in recent years, the historian may dignify him with a footnote to the rise and fall of Mussolini. It will not be flattering. Ciano rates no tears.

One Potent Point

ONE OF THE POINTS IN MR. ROOSEVELT'S five-point program to shorten the duration of the war is designed to make available for the war effort the abilities of every able-bodied adult in the United States. To all intents and purposes this conforms to the British system of compulsory service, which long ago gave Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin full authority to deal with manpower and womanpower as circumstances demanded.

The national selective service system in this country is similar in spirit and intent; but it is much less rigid, although it was framed to serve the same purpose. One of the main objects of the President's proposed national service plan, of course, is the prevention of strikes, and the intention is to make it operative for the duration of the war; for, Mr. Roosevelt said, millions of Americans "are not in this war at all."

This brings to mind the much-publicized narrative written by Seaman Kenneth Walsh of Muncie, Ind., who recently sent to his home-town paper an epic interpretation of "now men fighting this war for \$50 a month, room and board, feel toward men making \$100 a week, more or a little less, who strike for a few additional cents an hour. Here are some pertinent passages:

"When you were a kid, Mr. Striker, you studied about the American heritage of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' Well, read it again and then again; study it; delve back into the pages of American history and show me anything in the American creed of living that will justify your wartime strikes."

"Come out here with us in these South Pacific waters and stay a while. Eat our chow, sleep in our socks, watch us work, help us fight these jungle flies, help us kill malaria-bearing mosquitoes."

"There isn't any air-conditioning out here, Mr. C.I.O., and there isn't any way you can strike for it, either. Come with me to the bridge over the jungle river. I want you to see someone who would make you ashamed of that extra 50

cents an hour you get in your pay envelope. He's just a 17-year-old kid that the brass hats put on duty at this infrequent bridge for the simple reason that he isn't sure of himself any more."

"Did I hear you ask what's wrong with him? He was on a destroyer that took three 'fish' amidships and blew up. Mr. Twenty-Dollar-a-Day-Man. His brother was on that ship, too. There were but a few survivors from a crew of 300, and his brother was not among them. He's plain shell-shocked. Talk to him a while, watch him; he'll break your heart, man, if you have one. Did you ask me how much money he makes, Mr. Welder?—\$50 a month, room and board."

There is a good deal more in the same vein—a vein of bitterness, of disillusionment, of reproach. In one powerful, tightly-packed bit of heart-rending prose Seaman Walsh says what hundreds or perhaps thousands of men, facing death and mutilation under the most unbearable conditions for "\$50 a month, room and board," have tried less effectively to say. The words of this young American sailor, moreover, should be taken to heart by all of us who are far from the mud and blood and agony of actual conflict. In the meantime, incidentally, political sparks will fly in Congress when the lawmakers deal with Mr. Roosevelt's national service proposal.

50,000,000 Children

BEHIND THE BATTLE LINES OF Europe, schools in many if not most areas are closed, children are being starved into sullen insensibility and ordinary moral values no longer exist. There are 50,000,000 children thus affected. The present condition of these children, who should be the leaders, technicians, artists, scientists and workers of the Europe to be, is one of physical, moral and spiritual degeneration. Fortunately, the situation is not passing unnoticed. It is engaging the attention of the International Labor Office, the International Red Cross, and the Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Obviously, the first step will be to provide clothes, food and drugs for these helpless children. But there can be no solid basis of rehabilitation of this juvenile population until competent administration is restored to their countries. The task of rehabilitating the rising generation will fall largely on the shoulders of this continent and Britain. Perhaps it is

the duty of the United States and Britain to provide the opportunity to direct the rising generation in the paths of a new civilization and away from all that is bringing death and destruction to their countries. It will be one of the greatest and most important of post-war tasks. It will call for sympathetic understanding and sacrifice on our part as well as large-scale organization.

Out With The Hatchet

THAT PRE-PEARL HARBOR ARCH-priest of isolation, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, did not wait to get his second breath before denouncing Mr. Roosevelt's request for the enactment of national service legislation. And the fiery Democrat from Montana is nothing if not forthright in his condemnation of this one of the President's five points for shortening the war. He calls the plan "a very definite, if not final, step toward Fascism." How he reaches this conclusion is not clear; he has said about everything he could possibly think of in opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's policies, both before Japan decided the nation's course on Dec. 7, 1941, and since, that it is scarcely likely he feels the least obligation to give reasons at this stage.

Republican Representative James W. Wadsworth, however, has different views of the President's proposal; he argues that it was "the democratic thing to do." He and many more like him, of course, might well ask whether it is any less democratic to require a man to work in an airplane factory in comfort and safety for \$50 to \$100 a week than to compel another man to cross the seas and expose his body to the shot and shell from German and Japanese guns. The men in Italy, in the Pacific, in the air, or waiting in Britain for the final test in Europe, are the men who are fighting to keep Fascism away from the United States. But if the Wheelers and the McCormicks were to admit that, they would have less to complain about.

Expansion Of Truck Output

IN ORDER TO MEET THE GREAT SHORT- age of trucks which has developed in the Dominion, Canadian automobile plants are scheduled to produce 40 per cent more trucks for essential civilian use during 1944 than were produced in 1943, and plans have already been made for the accelerated output.

No equipment will be made available for non-essential purposes. The total production of trucks will depend on the number of vehicles which will be needed by the armed forces in addition to the output for civilians. This total will undoubtedly be very large, but it still must be decided where all these vehicles are to be manufactured. Although considerable concern is felt in some circles about the use of synthetic rubber for truck tires, it is believed that this will not develop into a serious bottleneck, and that further research will be able to solve all the difficulties which have been encountered up to the present time.

The money you intend to put into war bonds or savings certificates will not draw any interest unless you carry out your intentions.

A professor, described as an "instructor in a special course of income taxes," says the income-tax forms will "develop your inferiority complex—unless you go in for crossword puzzles, intelligence tests and quiz programs." Now we know why we could get nowhere with that form last March.

Bruce Hutchison

GREAT FORCE GONE

THE INNER AND REAL workings of our Canadian nation are not very well known to most Canadians. The factors of power, the men of greatest influence, the good men and the bad men, are often outside the public gaze, as I suppose they are in all countries. Thus many Canadians did not realize, when John W. Diefenbaker died a few days ago, that the greatest Canadian of his generation had gone.

He was great not merely in his influence on events, which was enormous, but in his inner life. All Canadians who know our country well know that he was the rarest spirit of our time and the most essentially Canadian. If you had to pick out the concentrated qualities of our country in one man, if you had to choose the most representative living Canadian, you would certainly have picked Diefenbaker; and I think even his enemies, of whom he had some, would agree with this choice.

His record in events from 1900 onwards will form an essential part of the history of these times. His diaries and secret records will shed an invaluable new light on our politics for half a century. The Manitoba School Question, the Reciprocity Campaign, the Union Government, the Paris Peace Conference, the Imperial Conference of 1923, the Rowell-Sirois Commission and almost every detail of government under Mr. King and Lord Bennett are covered by Diefenbaker's personal record. That he died at the very moment when he was about to write his memoirs is a cruel loss to our national archives, for much that he alone could have told will never be told now.

HE KNEW MEN

BUT THE TECHNICAL LOSS is a small thing compared to the loss of this man's great human power in our nation. He was its chief counsellor and friend. Men of every sort, from the highest to the lowest, came to him for advice. At the same time his influence on them—though he never tried to exercise it—was incalculable. The influence of his pen which never paused in its labors through two generations was always one of the basic factors in our politics. What Diefenbaker said in Winnipeg always hit home.

Thirty-six hours later, and lost none of its power by distance. To come into the presence of Diefenbaker was to recognize instantly the stuff of authentic human greatness. Not that he ever said much. He would sit back in his chair, his great body overflowing, his mane of reddish hair sprawling about his forehead, and he would listen. Then, in a word or two, or with a homely old joke, he would get to the whole point of the discussion in a flash. He used no fancy words in his talk. His language was as plain as his life. He was quite incapable of putting on airs and he spoke to statesmen precisely as he spoke to the office boy. But through everything he did and said it was possible for the most stupid person to see and to feel the quality of the man.

His name is associated with many causes. He was the great fighter for Canada's autonomy. His was the strongest voice of journalism raised in English against the political follies of the years between the wars; his the lonely and magnificent fight in Canada for an international policy of collective security. Yet all this came down in the end to the one cause and the one thing which was the centre of all his beliefs—he believed in men. He believed in men as individuals, in the paramount importance of the individual man, in the freedom of the human soul. To that all his political thinking was subsidiary. On everything he said, wrote or did in his busy life he was thinking always of its effect on men as men, as entities.

HE KNEW CANADIANS

THAT IS WHY he knew Canada better than any man in it—he knew Canadians. He knew them in the frontier settlements of Ontario where he was born, in cities, in Parliaments, in every corner of the country. As he grew in age and understanding, all the elements of Canada seemed to fuse in him until at the end he had become a mirror of our life. All the best of our qualities were to be found there—our independence, our way of thinking for ourselves, our hatred of restrictions, regulations and tyranny, our resourcefulness, our simplicity and the loneliness which springs out of our lonely land.

There is, of course, no one to take Diefenbaker's own peculiar place in the journalism and in the life-stream of this country. Other men will appear of equal stature and influence, but none of his mold. Perhaps it is impossible to breed men of his mold in our present civilization. He was the product of the frontier, of hardship, poverty, loneliness and the frontier of his time has gone. When our children want to know about those days, when they want to know about the first 40 years of this century in Canada, they will find a rich mine of information, and a steady flame of Canadianism in the life of this man.

FANCY PRICES FOR MINK

From St. Mary's Journal-Argus. Recently in Montreal about 1,000 mink pelts from St. Marys and district were sold. On their return the mink-owners declared that it was the best sale since 1936. That was the year before the coronation when mink was much in demand for robes. This year the pelts, which a year or so ago sold for a possible eight or twelve dollars went for from \$20 to \$38 apiece. The reason for the sharp increase in price is partly because of the large demand, and partly because on account of shortage of labor and difficulty in procuring food for the animals, many mink-ranchers have gone out of business. Those who hung on, therefore, are reaping a wonderful harvest.

Werner Says Germans Knew Japan Would Lose China War

Japan's fate will be decided on the Asiatic mainland, where two-thirds of her army is tied down by China and Russia. China is fighting better than Japan and will win, as German experts predicted years ago, according to the military analyst, Max Werner, in Redbook Magazine for January.

"The famous Tanaka Memorial of 1927 said: 'In order to conquer China, we must first conquer Manchuria and Mongolia. In order to conquer the world, we must first conquer China. . . . Having China's entire resources at our disposal, we shall proceed to conquer India, the Malay Archipelago, Asia Minor, Central Asia and even Europe.'"

"The great program of Japanese imperialism is world domination through the conquest of Asia. Yet once the Japanese army is driven from the Asiatic continent and thrown into the ocean, Japanese rule in the south-west Pacific will have ended. The explosion in Asia will be the death blow for the empire on the islands of the Pacific as well."

"In the long view Japan is militarily and politically inferior to the real continental-Asiatic powers: to China and the Soviet Union combined. In the long run it will not do Japan any good to defend her spoils in the south-west Pacific so tenaciously if in her rear hell is breaking loose on the Asiatic continent. For even today Japan is tied down on the Asiatic continent. Of about 100 Japanese divisions approximately 33 were stationed in Manchuria and on Korea at the beginning of 1943. 32 in China and 35 in the Japanese islands, while 24 or 25 were scattered over southern Asia and the Pacific. That indicates that nearly two-thirds of the Japanese army has been tied by China and the Soviet Union in the interior of the Asiatic continent. And the army is the most vital instrument of the Japanese war machine."

"Japan's situation on the Asiatic continent is desperate. The more intelligent German military men knew long ago that Japan's game is lost—especially on the Asiatic continent. They were the military men who passed through the school of Seckel. Seckel himself was Chiang Kai-shek's military adviser, as General Falkenhayn was later. A.P.O., the distinguished German military theorist, General Wetzell, editor-in-chief of the 'Militar-Wochenblatt' leading German military publication, served in the Chinese army in the thirties. In 1933 he had a leading part in the operations against the Japanese troops at Peiping. And some of the leading pro-Japanese German military men did not believe in Japan's victory and wanted no alliance with her. It was the same school of German military thought—the Seckel school—which also warned against Hitler's strategy in Russia. It turned out to be right in both cases."

"After September, 1940, when the Axis powers signed their ten-year pact, it was strictly forbidden in Germany to voice pessimistic views about Japan's situation. But before that the opponents of the Hitler-Haus-hofer Hess course had been able to talk rather freely. The German experts knew that in Siberia the Soviet Union is stronger than Japan. As early as 1934 the 'Militar-Wochenblatt' said: 'War between Japan and Soviet Russia at this time would probably lead to a collapse of Japan's economic and military power.'"

"After one year of Japanese victories in China they also knew that Japan was toying with catastrophe. On June 6, 1938, the Far Eastern correspondent of the Berlin Borsen-Zeitung, mouth-piece of the German War Min-

istry, wrote: 'Japan has been hurled into an avalanche from which there runs no way back; she has to push through to a victorious end—or meet catastrophe.'"

"However, farsighted German experts regarded even the war against China as a hopeless undertaking. The publication of Professor Haushofer himself, the 'Zeitschrift fur Geopolitik,' said in 1938: 'Does Japan want to wage this fight in regions with limitless spaces? It seems more than doubtful whether there is sufficient strength for that. The struggles between Japan and China are overshadowed by Russia.'"

"And even the Volkische Beobachter, Hitler's own paper, said at the outbreak of the big Japanese aggression against China in 1937: 'Today—and unfortunately this realization comes too late—Japan must recognize that China has become a power.'"

"Measured by the scanty means at her disposal, the Chinese conduct of war is far superior to that of the Japanese. The Chinese war plan showed greater vision than the Japanese. The Japanese blitz was answered by Chinese protracted warfare—and it has prevailed. China waged her defensive war of 1937-1943 better than Hitler Germany waged her defensive war in 1943."

In six and a half years China established prerequisites for Japan's defeat on the Asiatic continent—and that is a tremendous accomplishment.

"But in the art of political warfare China was Japan's superior, too. She has kindled the greatest people's war Asia has ever seen, not only by arousing the masses but also with the machinery of modern propaganda. China has mobilized the modern, democratic Asiatic nationalism against Japan—and that, Japan will not be able to withstand. Because China is fighting, Asia will remain an anti-Japanese continent, and no Japanese tricks like puppet governments and fifth columns in Burma, Malaya and Thailand will help."

"The leading Japanese military writer, Tota Ishimaru warned his country in 1935 against a war with China. He said that if Japan waged war against China, in the later course of the conflict she would have her rear in Asia

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threatened. He implored his country not to get embroiled at the same time in a war against China and Russia, or against China and the Anglo-American bloc. But the second has happened.

"The German military men knew that Japan is unable, as General von Westhoven wrote, to hold the occupied Chinese regions and simultaneously to have sufficient coverage on the Siberian-Mongolian border. The two-front war now means a deadly danger to Japan," said the Borsen-Zeitung. And the Frankfurter Zeitung stated: 'The shadow of the Soviet Far Eastern army will continue to loom above the great showdown on the Yangtze.'"

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Urges All Find Time To Study Democracy

"The most precious thing we possess—time" was the subject of an address Tuesday at the Kl. wants luncheon by Dr. W. G. Wilson, Forrest Shaw, newly-elected president, was in the chair.

The speaker said part of each man's leisure time should be spent in the study of the true meaning of democracy.

Dr. Wilson deplored the fact that it had taken a world war to awaken people. "If we have

to have a war to get work for our men and women, the future of civilization is dark indeed," he said.

He said one of the most important principles for a man to realize was the power of selection.

People must realize they could do very little in the short span of a lifetime unless they practiced selection. So many people lost their way by having no clear-cut objective primarily in their lives.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse introduced the speaker, who was thanked on behalf of members and guests, by the president.

Food Industry Goal Is Now \$2,000,000

During the entire month of February the food industry of Canada, aided by the hotel, restaurant and paper products groups, will conduct a vigorous campaign to promote the sale of War Savings Stamps.

The national objective will be \$2,000,000 compared with sales of \$1,581,606.25 achieved during a similar drive last February, when the quota was \$1,600,000.

British Columbia and the Yukon food merchants have set their sights at sales of \$165,000 during the month. During the previous drive they sold stamps to the value of \$154,553. The campaign in this area will be conducted under the chairmanship of J. M. Robinson of Vancouver, who will appoint local committee heads throughout the territory.

The plan of the campaign calls for sales to the public to be made mainly through retail merchants, hotels and restaurants. Commencing the week of Jan. 10, salesmen of wholesale houses will call on the retail trade to explain details of the drive, and secure a pledge from each merchant to promote vigorously the sale of War Savings Stamps.

Dr. C. S. Beals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will lecture before the Victoria Astronomical Society on "Instruments for Analyzing Starlight," Wednesday, at 8, in Victoria College. The lecture is open to the public.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Now take a good look and maybe you'll see your father if he comes out from that smoke screen he's been hiding behind all evening!"

THIS WAR — FOUR YEARS AGO

Jan. 12, 1940 — British planes bombed German island of Sylt as

Nazi aerial scouts repelled by planes and anti-aircraft fire on England's east coast. Russians bombed Helsinki, capital of Finland.

Reports Raid On Formosa Coast

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio today said several Allied bombers had attacked the vicinity of Takao on the western coast of Formosa Tuesday night. The radio claimed damage was small.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Wednesday, January 12, 1944 • 5

Formosa, Japan's big island colony 90 miles off the coast of China, was raided Nov. 25 by U.S. bombers and fighters.

That blow was struck against the airbase at Shinchiku on the northwest corner of the island and resulted in the destruction of at least 31 enemy planes, on the

ground and in the air, without loss to the attackers.

A wallet owned by Robert T. Fitton, R.R. 2, Sooke, was stolen at 12.45 Monday afternoon by a thief who took the purse from a downtown bank counter while Mr. Fitton was endorsing two cheques.

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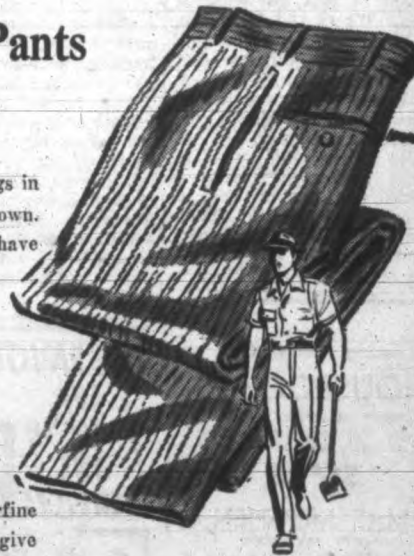
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 Friday, 10.30, headquarters

Liberal Women's Forum, Friday, 8.

St. Matthias' Evening Guild, military whist game, Wednesday, 8, church hall.

Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild and Sewing Circle, Friday, 8.30, guild room. Annual meeting, Dean Spencer H. Elliott will preside.

P.T.A. Hears Address On 'Basic English'

Origin of the English language from the early influx of the Normans, races to the present-day nation-wide study of the possibility of condensing the language into less than 1,000 words, was discussed by Dr. Henrietta Anderson in an address on "Basic English," given to James Bay P.T.A. Tuesday evening in the auditorium of South Park School.

"There are over 50 different languages in Europe alone," said Dr. Anderson, and she pointed out that this language barrier could be overcome if some simple language could make it possible for world brotherhood. The English language, if spoken by more countries, would facilitate commerce and science throughout the world, was the opinion of the speaker.

A business meeting was held and the silver cup for the month was given to Mrs. Kate Ford. Refreshments followed, served by Mrs. H. G. Browning, James Bay and Quadra P.T.A.'s will compete in a quiz program Monday evening at 7.30 over CJVI.

Mrs. D. Swan was elected president of W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the annual meeting Tuesday. Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. A. Hall; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Piewes; and the following by acclamation: Secretary, Mrs. G. Sheldrick; treasurer, Mrs. H. Miller; membership, Mrs. J. Breerton; sick, Mrs. B. Wait. A card social will be held Thursday at 8. Cribbage and court whist to be played and refreshments served.

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Sub-Lt. Ken Wills And Eileen Griffin Wed at St. Matthias

Four sisters of the bride and groom, wearing frocks fashioned with bouffant white taffeta skirts and fitted jackets of scarlet crepe preceded Eileen Rae Griffin down the aisle of St. Matthias' Church, Tuesday evening, at 8, for her marriage to Sub-Lt. Kenneth A. Wills, R.C.N.V.R. The bride is the third daughter of Mrs. A. Griffin, 1639 Pinewood Avenue, and the groom is the only son of Alderman and Mrs. Archie Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road. Rev. E. G. Burgess-Brown officiated.

A gown of white French suede lace over taffeta, styled with tight-fitting sleeves pointed over the hands, long-waisted bodice and a full skirt extending into a train, was chosen by the bride. She was given in marriage by her mother. The bride's veil of fine illusion net billowed to the end of her train from a headpiece of lace matching her gown, and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations centred with an orchid. Her sole ornament was a single strand of pearls.

As maid of honor, Miss Josie Griffin wore a coronet of red and white carnations in her hair and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. The bridesmaids were: Misses Margaret Griffin, Eileen Wills and Dorothy Wills, carrying Colonial bouquets of red carnations and white chrysanthemums with sprays of the same trimming their scarlet Juliet caps. Sub-Lt. G. Carmichael, R.C.N.V.R., supported the groom, and ushering were Lieut. W. A. Smith, Sub-Lt. A. Lawrie, Sub-Lt. (E) H. Longworth, Sub-Lt. (E) G. O. O'Connell, R.C.N.V.R.

During the ceremony the congregation sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." Miss Jean Adams played the organ, and Miss Grace Adams sang "O Perfect Love" while the bride party was in the vestry.

Over 150 guests were welcomed by the mothers of the couple to a reception in the church hall. After Mr. J. Riddell proposed the toast to the bride, she cut the wedding cake with her husband's sword. Miss Grace Adams sang "Some Day You'll Come Back Again."

Following a honeymoon at an unannounced destination, Sub-Lt. and Mrs. Wills will reside temporarily at the Sussex Apartments. The bride wore a shell-pink wool frock topped with a muskrat coat; a gift of the groom, a black feathered hat and an orchid pinned to her coat.

Miss Baird Reports To V.O.N. Board

In her report to the Victorian Order of Nurses' Board meeting Tuesday, Miss Margaret Baird, supervisor, reported that night clubs, a service used only for emergencies and acutely ill patients, have taken an upward swing. The number of hours on duty shows the largest of any month in the year.

Of 1,135 visits made during December, 65 were to expectant mothers; 162 to new mothers and babies; 302 to chronic and cancer patients; 358 to medical and surgical. There were 236 cases carried over and 220 new ones admitted. The epidemic of flu brought the medicals up to 114, and the communicable diseases were kept down to 2 or 3 of each type.

A new series of lessons will commence for the pre-natal sewing class Tuesday afternoon in the Pemberton Building Red Cross classroom.

In comparing baby clinic work with December, 1942, an increase is shown in the number of clinics from 5 to 8; new cases, from 20 to 49; and total attendance from 96 to 169.

Mrs. George Hall reported for the car committee, and the nominating report by Mrs. A. H. Wylie was accepted.

ANNUAL MEETING

Election of officers at a meeting of St. John's Ladies' Guild resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. G. Biddle; president, Mrs. H. W. B. Staver; first vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Patterson; second vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. C. Mudge; treasurer, Mrs. P. Nowel Johnson; buyers, Mrs. C. Tice; Mrs. L. Batchelor and Miss Cooksey; Red Cross, Mrs. V. Duke and Miss H. Duke; teas, Mrs. F. C. Swannell; silver and crockery, Mesdames Swannell and M. Stillwell; sick committee, Mrs. George Kirk and Miss M. Cox. A presentation of a black leather handbag was made to the retiring secretary, Mrs. W. S. Oldfield. Mrs. F. Crossley was welcomed as a new member. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. A. Patterson.

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W.R.C.N.S. Director Honored at 'Wrenery' Tea



Sharing a joke with Cmdr. Adelaide Sinclair, second from left, are shown a few of the Wrens who entertained at tea to honor the director of W.R.C.N.S., and Victoria women who have been hostesses to the navy girls. This was the first social function to be held in the newly-completed barracks at Esquimalt. Others in picture, left to right: Wren R. Murdoch, Windsor, Ont.; Cmdr. Sinclair; Wren Gladys Waddell, Nanton, Alta.; Wren Pat Boon, Toronto, Ont.; Wren Mavis Jackson, St. John's, N.B.

Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward and their daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald, will return to Government House Saturday morning from Vancouver. On the same afternoon His Honor and Mrs. Woodward will receive about 150 women of the Three Services at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Léney, Cowichan, are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burr, New Westminster are at the Sussex. Others registered today include H. M. Huker, Capt. J. Sproston, Lt. C. G. Armstrong, and Capt. V. Higgs, Nanaimo.

Mrs. C. A. Smith of Toronto, with Mrs. Jeffrey Boyd, is wintering in Victoria at the Empress Hotel. Her son, Lieut. W. Gibson, Smith, is stationed at Esquimalt.

Portland visitors in the city today include Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ragadorn, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Merwin, at the Empress Hotel. Other guests include Dr. and Mrs. Bercovitch, Montreal; Hon. Geo. Pearson, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Willmer, Seattle.

Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae, who are at present at the Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas, expect to be at "Eaglecrest," Qualicum, for Easter.

Mrs. E. J. McFeely returned today to Victoria after spending the past week in Vancouver with Mrs. Knox Walkem en route from a holiday at Banff.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. M. Naismith have returned to Vancouver after visiting the former's father, Mr. P. L. Naismith, Rockland Avenue, for the past two weeks.

Cpl. L. M. Forbes, C.W.A.C., wife of Capt. J. Forbes, Parksville, left Tuesday to take an advanced corps training course at St. Anne de Bellevue. Cpl. Forbes enlisted in February, 1942, and was in charge of canteen book-keeping at the Victoria Military Hospital. For the past few months she has been stationed in the orderly room at No. 1 Company.

Mrs. Massy Gooldeen Again President Of W.A. to R.C.N.

Mrs. Massy Gooldeen, wife of Capt. Massy Gooldeen, R.C.N., will again head the Women's Auxiliary of the R.C.N., it was announced at the annual meeting of the organization held Tuesday in the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Victor Byrd, wife of Rear Admiral Victor C. Brodeur, R.C.N., was appointed honorary president, and others elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Barrie German; second vice-president, Mrs. R. P. Ponder; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Storey; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Sadd; executive, Mesdames Hall, Morse-Rosser, H. Rutten, Sprinkle, Gillard and Love; wool converter, Mrs. E. Makovski; hospital convener, Mrs. L. Williams; reception convener, Mrs. H. Morton.

With a membership of 161, the auxiliary has undertaken many tasks, the most notable being the "Flotilla Frolic," the proceeds of \$5,050.61 were used to make the task of war less hazardous for sailors of the R.C.N. and Merchant Marine.

Together with the Vancouver unit formed in 1943, the members knitted 16,095 garments. They helped with tag days; sewing repairs and other activities at Prince Robert House, Bundles for Britain, ditty bags, naval library services, Red Cross raffle, the sale of War Savings Stamps and many other undertakings.

Mrs. Soulsby and Mrs. Hull visited naval families saddened by the loss of loved ones. Mrs. L. Williams, hospital convener, reported 434 visits had been made at the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals. Flowers, magazines and fruit were taken to the patients. At Christmas presents of baby blankets, shirts, bonnets and booties were supplied the maternity wards and flowers sent to the other patients.

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Orphanage Auxiliary

Plans were made for a social evening to be held Jan. 24 at the home of Miss Joan Cromack, 865 St. Patrick Street, at a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. Mrs. Cromack presided. A rummage sale will be held during February. Birthday gifts for this month will be taken to the home by Mrs. H. Gibson and Miss Jessie-Jean McDowell.

To Wed Prince

LONDON (CP)—Capt. Prince Paul Lieven of Montreal, member of the Royal Canadian Artillery who was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry with the British 1st Army in Tunisia, will marry Mrs. Margot Calvert, eldest daughter of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. F. Homer-Dixon of Victoria, Jan. 22, it is announced in The London Times.

Lieven is a Russian prince, but has never used his title and few other than his intimate friends have known about it.

He participated in the assault landing at Algiers and later served on the Tunisian front as liaison officer between the British commandos and the French forces.

Mrs. Calvert's first husband, with the R.A.F., was taken prisoner in Germany and was shot trying to escape. He was formerly a Provincial Policeman in Victoria.

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Oakland P.T.—Mrs. W. Blair

Presented at last meeting, when L. A. Gordon reported on the Parent-Teacher work at the "Teen-Canteen," and Mrs. S. Anfield told of the work of the Nursery School Association. Mrs. Mary and Miss Simpson demonstrated the attractive and nutritious way of packing lunch boxes. A movie will be shown Jan. 21 in aid of recreational needs for the school for deaf and blind children, and on Feb. 4 a movie will be shown aiding the war efforts. Mrs. Blair will convene the St. Patrick's tea with Mrs. Sabiston as co-convenor.

At the last meeting of Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Cecil Springfield presiding, it was decided to hold a progressive bridge and other games evening Feb. 2 at Harbor House, Ganges, when gifts of books will be received for the service. Treasurer's statement showed \$63.17 in general funds and \$195.25 in war fund. Sum of \$50 was voted to send with the next shipment of clothing to Polish Relief. Mrs. Harold Lees was elected to serve on the reformed guide committee. Annual meeting will be Feb. 4.

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Training Week-End

The Girl Guide training week-end held in the A.R.P. Hall, Ducess Street, was attended by nearly every guide in the division. Also attending were Mrs. Alan Morrell, assistant deputy provincial commissioner; Mrs. Parker Smith, Duncan district commissioner; Mrs. Pearson, captain of the new Langford Guide Company; Mrs. Coates, Sidney

Brown Owl, and Miss Audrey Brown of the Cathedral Brownie Pack.

Mrs. V. J. Pritchard, north Victoria district commissioner, catered for the school.

Sessions commenced with games, followed by a talk on "What Are Guides," by Miss D. Illingworth, provincial commissioner. Mrs. D. E. Abraham, West Victoria district commissioner, directed Brownie games, and Miss M. Hannah, B.C. head of training, on company management, spoke. Cpl. Richardson, C.W.A.C., gave instruction in elementary drill. Other activities included answering of questions from the question box, and a guides' own service, conducted by Miss Hannah.

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In one of the leading roles will be writer-producer Flt. Lt. Hugh Parker, R.A.F., who takes the character "Peter" in the presentation. Heading the feminine cast will be Ilace Roskelley, as the "Fairy Queen" and Margaret Curry as "Patricia."

Other feature parts have been assigned as follows: "Arrabella," Bill Butler; "Sebastian," Jack Griffith; "The Demon King," Bill Collinson; "The Odd John," John Evans; "Tommy," Maurice Thompson; "Servants of the Dragon," Dennis Collyer and Mike Bunting; "An Itinerant Musician," Ronnie Brohn; "A Royal Air Force Fairy," Alan Murgatroyd; "The Muse," Evanne Murray; "The Dragon," Will Roberts; "The Dragon's Henchman," Ben Blumenthal and "St. George of England," Ron Gates.

John Maddocks will be "A Nuisance"; Bill Deschner, Jack Bibby and Charlie Anderson will play the parts of service police; Phil Sturman will characterize "Popeye the Sailorman." Dennis Collyer will carry a second role as a "wandering singer" and Ronnie Brohn, Bill Deschner, Ted Warrior, and Les Minto will be musicians in "The Hall of Music."

Alan Murgatroyd and Harry Shaw will present specialty dances in two acts and Cliff Titcomb and Lloyd Laphorn will be heralds.

In addition to these characters, three complete choruses have been chosen, one from the adult and a juvenile group.

Kathleen Gregson and Dan Plater will be seen in adagio dances.

The pantomime will be divided into two acts of six scenes each. The first section will open with a prologue and continue with scenes in the library, in the forest and the Hall of Music. In the second section the scenes will include those of the enchanted forest, the dragon's castle, the highway to happiness and the land of sunshine.

Rehearsals reveal entertainment of general appeal and large audiences are expected.

U.S. Sports Leaders

Welcome Service Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt's recommendation for a national service law may bring to a final decision whether sport is essential to the war effort—a verdict long sought in the sports world and in Congress.

Representative Samuel Weiss (Dem., Pa.), leader of a group of legislators which has been striving to have sports so classified, said Tuesday that if such a law is passed it "will bring a definite showdown."

A service law would mean that athletes, as well as all other able-bodied persons, would be liable to specific war-effort assignments in war production plants. Thus, if—say—professional baseball is to survive next summer, some one in authority must rule a ball player essential to the war effort for the sake of civilian morale.

Weiss and his group say it goes farther than civilian morale—that the soldiers and sailors want sports continued, want to know how the Brooklyn Dodgers are doing before they ask anything else of visitors to the battlefronts.

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Correspondents Gather in London For Europe Invasion

By ROSS-MUNRO
LONDON (CP)—Canadian war correspondents who plan to cover Canadian forces in the western European invasion campaign are gathering in London now as the Canadian army public relations department makes final preparations to handle the press corps on the greatest news story of the war.

This probably will be the line-up of Canadian correspondents for the invasion campaign, although there may be a number of changes and some additions:

The Canadian Press western staff will be William Stewart, now recovering from a flu attack in an army hospital in Italy, Doug How and this writer, with Lou's Hunter, also returned from Italy, covering the air war.

Ralph Allen, Toronto Globe and Mail, He now is on a brief-tour of duty in Toronto after service in Sicily and Italy.

Frederick Griffin or Gregory Clark, or both, will represent the Toronto Star, with the latter expected to return to England from Italy soon. Griffin came here from Italy several months ago.

L. S. E. Shapiro plans to be with the Canadian forces for Maclean's Magazine and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

J. A. M. Cook probably will return from the Mediterranean to cover the story for the Sifton papers.

Gerald Clark represents the Montreal Standard and R. W. Clark the British United Press.

R. W. Clark is an Englishman on the B.U.P. London staff.

CBC REPORTERS
Matthew Halton and Marcel

Italy to be front line reporters for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and Andrew Cowan will do general commentaries from London.

Longtime correspondents will in the Mediterranean include Major Bert Wemp of the Toronto Evening Telegram, R. L. Sanburn of the Southam newspapers, Sholto Watt of the Montreal Star and Wallace Reyburn of the Montreal Standard, but it is possible some of these may fly here.

William Wilson, who covered the Canadian operations in Sicily and Italy for the British United Press, is just over pneumonia and will convalesce for several months.

Paul Morton is going to Italy from Britain to replace Gregory Clark, and Clifford Sifton may replace Cook.

Peter Stursberg and Benoit Lafleur of Montreal are going to Italy as the CBC team in place of Halton and Outmet. The C.P. team in Italy will be Douglas Amaron and Foster Barclay, with Maurice Desjardins representing French-Canadian newspapers.

Public relations staff is established now at invasion headquarters here and Canadian, British and U.S. army public relations units are co-operating closely with it in press preparations. Col. W. G. Abel is deputy director public relations.

BY RADIO

"Regarding the invasion campaign, a proposition is being made for high-speed wireless transmitters to operate as close to the front line as possible, eliminating the need for long, hazardous trips by dispatch riders over congested roads, taking press stories down the line," he said.

Literally scores of U.S. correspondents are arriving here now and London never has seen so

many correspondents all waiting for the same show.

During the past six months the Associated Press London staff alone has increased from 15 to 26, with all accredited to the U.S. army.

A number of veteran war reporters for British papers and news services are returning from the Mediterranean for invasion assignments, and the BBC is planning on a large scale.

News photo services as well as army film units of the various forces are making big plans as well.

Pensions Minister Gets Bigger Staff

OTTAWA (AP)—Appointment of C. Norman Senior, private secretary to Pensions Minister Mackenzie for the past eight years, as executive assistant to the minister, was announced today.

Mr. Senior also has been appointed executive secretary to the general advisory committee on demobilization and re-establishment, which reports to a cabinet committee of the same name. Mr. Mackenzie is chairman of the cabinet committee.

The announcement was made by Mr. Mackenzie, who said the appointments had been necessitated by the "rapidly-expanding responsibilities" of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

"The many new activities connected with the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen and other postwar problems have increased the burden of work in the minister's office to the point where additional assistance is required," he added.

Miss Audrey Dixon, associate private secretary for the past

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private secretary to Mr. Mackenzie.

James Allen Macdonald of Vancouver, has been appointed associate private secretary and will assume his duties immediately. He is the son of the late Chief Justice M. A. Macdonald of British Columbia.

Tailless African macaques, or Barbary apes, on the Rock of

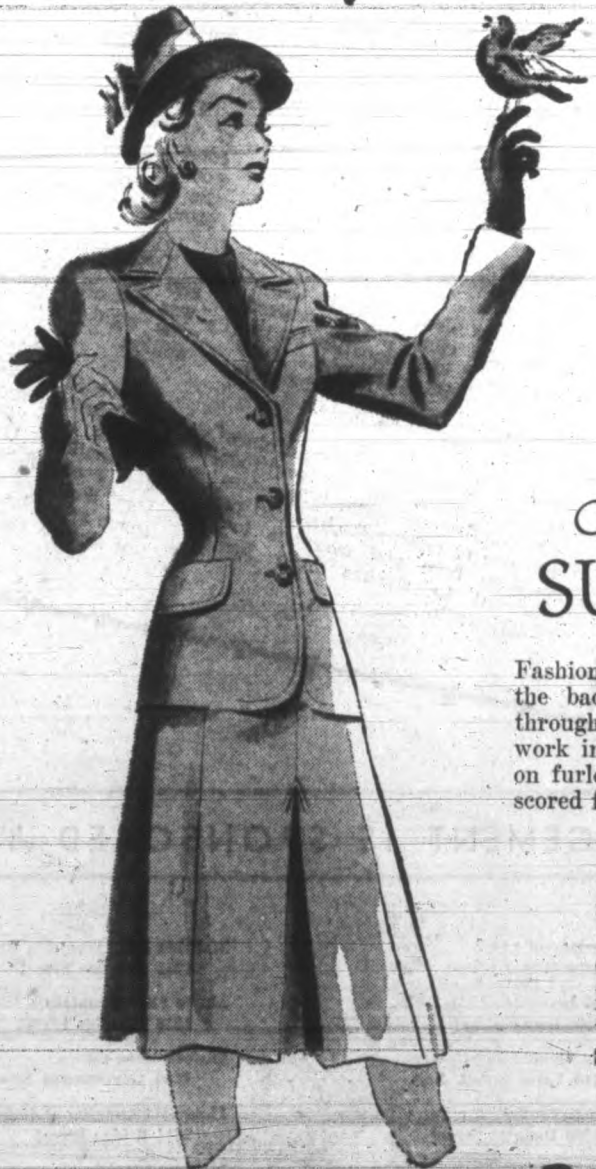
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The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

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Darling's Drug Store, B 1312
Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2722
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Saanich Considers Manufacturing Plan

A plant for the manufacture of insulating material from peat is to be located near Prospect Lake has been planned by W. Elliott, who Tuesday night made application to the Saanich Council to begin construction.

The council referred the request to a special committee of Councillors John Oliver and George Austin and Works Superintendent H. Blakeney.

In future municipal offices will close at noon on Saturdays instead of 1 Saturday afternoon, conforming with the Oak Bay and Esquimalt closing hour.

Dog owners will be able to pay their 1944 dog license fees to 23 stores which the council agreed to pay a 5 per cent commission for collection of the tax of approximately \$2.50. This is the first time the stores will receive remuneration for their services.

Councillors discussed the formation of a municipal garbage collection service to replace the present privately conducted service. Estimated cost was set at \$4 per house per year for a two-weekly collection. The question was referred to a committee of Councillors K. W. Richmond (chairman), T. Alexander, R. Noble, J. Hobbs and George Austin.

Mrs. Florence Robins' claim for injuries she alleged she suffered in a fall into drainage ditch on Cloverdale Avenue, was referred to the municipal solicitor.

BUS EXTENSION

The council endorsed a petition of 60 Ten Mile Point residents for extension of bus service to the new road, 1000 view Road. The request was referred to the transportation committee.

The offer of A. E. Ames and Co. Ltd., to exchange \$26,000 Saanich 5½ per cent waterworks bonds due Oct. 15, 1944, for \$26,000 Province of B.C. 5½ per cent bonds due Feb. 1, 1945, was accepted.

Esquimalt will be asked to bear half the cost of repairs to the Gorge Bridge on Tillicum Road which Mr. Blakeney reported needed immediate repairs costing \$900. The bridge is jointly owned by Saanich and Esquimalt.

Recommending the request should be granted the council referred to the zoning board the application of J. Shelley, Carey Road, to build a new store adjoining his present business, the old store to be demolished on completion of the new one.

Eastern Shipyard Wages Equalized

OTTAWA (CP)—Uniform wage rates in Ontario and Quebec shipyards were ordered today by the National War Labor Board in a decision affecting more than 20,000 shipyard workers.

The board's action followed a survey of wages paid in all Ontario and Quebec yards and conferences with employers and union officials.

The yards are divided into two zones, and specific rates are set for 72 occupational classifications in each zone.

Effective dates of the new rates are not given in the general order, but in most cases the new schedule is retroactive to April 16, 1943. Shipyard rates on the B.C. coast were standardized some time ago, and it is understood a survey will be undertaken shortly of yards in the Maritime provinces.

The board in its findings said the survey had disclosed a wide variation in rates being paid, and in working conditions for substantially similar occupations. Some of these rates and working conditions had been effective without the authority required under the wages control order.

Horse Racing

HEALEY PARK—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Cling (Claggett) — \$7.80 \$3.40 \$2.00
Silver Dams (Adams) — 3.40 2.00
Seminole (Atkinson) — 3.30
Time, 1:16 2-5. Also ran: Proud Shot, Captain Tower, Colonel Gus, Tiresome, High Valley, Miss Freedom, Free Dubsess. On the Double, Too Much.
Second race—Six furlongs:
Miss Case (Prest) — \$68.20 \$27.80 \$12.10
Miss Sugar (Frent) — 23.40 15.80
Strolling Easy (McMullen) — 15.00
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Hopville, The Watch, Bayne, Chuckle, Good Fun, Stolen, Tryst, Mattie Sue.
Third race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Beale (Adams) — \$4.20 \$2.10 \$2.10
Gullab (McCreary) — 7.80 4.00
Broke (Atkinson) — 3.30
Time, 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Hurrying Fox, Polly Lou, Whipper, Bulb.
Fourth race—Seven furlongs:
Briar High (Smith) — \$3.10 \$2.40 \$2.20
Air Patrol (Roe) — 3.60 2.40
Jumpydan (Breen) — 2.60
Time, 1:27. Also ran: Jack Reaper, Panoram, Sandy Jim, King of Castles, Dark Cloud, Cherrbourg.
Fifth race—Six furlongs:
B. B. Eye (Frent) — \$9.10 \$4.80 \$2.60
Al. Dale (Landers) — 3.30 2.00
Copper Beach (Atkinson) — 3.30 2.00
Time, 1:28 3-5. Also ran: Prissy Miss, Which Ace, Cane, The Captain, Colley Bay, Tool Maker, Beggar.
Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Javay (Atkinson) — \$2.60 \$2.60 \$2.30
Anne M. B. (Roberts) — 3.30 2.00
Lacrosse (McCreary) — 3.30 2.00
Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Cuban Bomb, Chippawash, Perimeter.
Seventh race—Mile and an eighth:
Free Trader (Atkinson) — \$9.10 \$4.80 \$2.60
Daisy Diadem (Skoronsky) — 3.30 2.00
Blay (Pierson) — 3.30 2.00
Time, 1:24 4-5. Also ran: Epidem, Bug, V. S., Cosine, Timoteo Star, Pettacal, Stawmud (McMullen) — \$9.80 \$5.10 \$2.80
Provision (Skoronsky) — 4.60 4.60
Hindamewy (Skoronsky) — 20.30
Time, 1:24 4-5. Also ran: Michiran Sun, Wood House, Big Long Straw, Lochness.



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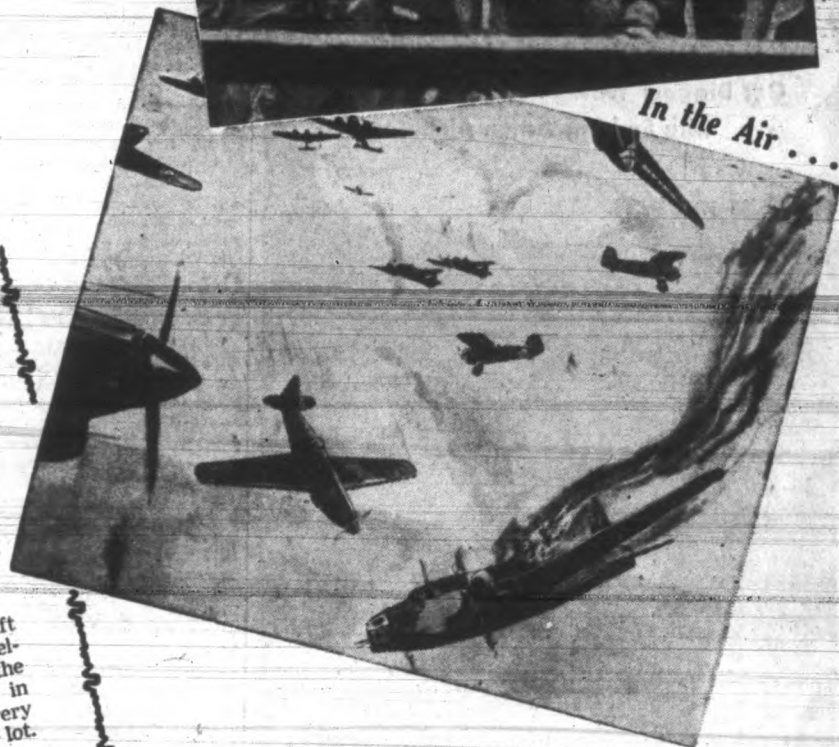
Dear Miss: Your thoughtfulness is only exceeded by my gratitude. Keep up the good work. "Cigarettes" are one of our most cherished possessions here and everyone looks forward to smokes from home. Thanks a lot.

Dear Sir: I wish to express my thanks for the gift of cigarettes you sent me over in England. And I hope to pay you back in ways of my own over here.

Dear Miss: Received your gift of cigarettes today, and a most welcome gift they were. Keep up the good work. I am an American in the Canadian Army and don't very often get cigarettes. Thanks a lot.

Dear Sir: Received your smokes and they just came in good time. I was just after coming off leave and was right out. Thanking you a million.

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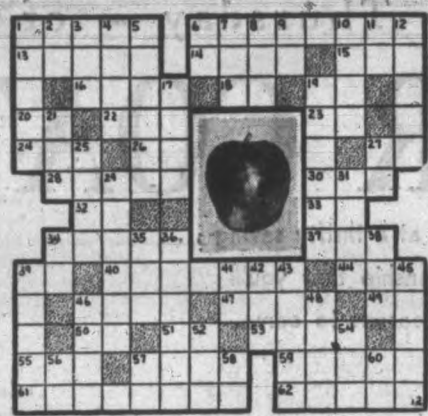
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Pictorial fruit
10 Regular
11 Rejoice
12 Death notice
13 Her
14 To the inside
15 Within
16 Dismal
17 Air
18 School of
19 Whales
20 Upright
21 Negative word
22 Symbol for
23 Tellurium
24 Chaldean city
25 Female
26 Belongs to it
27 Negative
28 Transpose
29 (abbr.)
30 Oblivion
31 Ocean
32 Therefore
33 Pupils bring
34 them to
35 Non product
36 Clearly
37 At any time
38 Symbol for
39 corruption
40 Music note
41 Symbol for
42 tungsten
43 Prince
44 Foot digit
45 Table land
46 Perfect
47 Acts of erasing
48 Warm
49 Wagon
50 We
51 They grow on
52 A shield
53 Dress edge
54 Christian
55 Grow old
56 This fruit
57 Made the
58 of Washington
59 famous
60 Night before
61 Paragon
62 Fraternity
63 Plane surface
64 Be carried
65 Empty
66 Corded fabric
67 Greek letter
68 Like
69 Three-toed
70 sloth



(Answer to previous puzzle)



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Compensation Act Changes Sought

Two labor delegations Tuesday asked the government to introduce amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act at the session of the Legislature opening in three weeks.

B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress asked the government to see that the act would cover workers in all occupations and provide a minimum of \$20 a week during incapacity. They asked, too, for elimination of workers' contributions to medical aid, at present two cents a day. Among other suggestions was that a doctor of naturopathy be appointed a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The labor men asked also for a 50 per cent reduction in motor licence fees, automatic placement on voters' lists of persons who pay poll taxes; old-age pensions payable at 60 years; that the government draft legislation defining

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The following officers were named for 1944:

Magistrate H. C. Hall and J. A. McEwan, chief of police, honorary presidents; Detective H. F. Jarvis, president; Sgt. R. Woolsey, first vice-president; Sgt. J. Blackstock, second vice-president; Constable Holmes, secretary; Constable Arthur Rudge, treasurer; Constables R. Davidson and Detective David Donaldson, auditors.

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In his annual report Detective Jarvis noted three active members of the department, Sergeants James Peterson and George Varney and Constable Ben Acraman, had died during 1943. He said Lieut. E. Sturrock of the army provost corps had been killed while on military duty, and another former Victoria policeman, Sgt. Joe Addison, R.C.A.F., was reported missing.

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—The executive of the Hamilton Tiger Football Club has decided to resume play in the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union after the war, it was made known Tuesday.

The officials said pressure has been brought to bear on Tigers to field a team next autumn, but unless the war ends before that no attempt will be made to do so.

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Rice, round grain, 2 lbs, 19¢
Tomato Soup, Aylmer, 1-lb. can, 11¢
Wax, Chan Speed Coat, no-rubbing, 20-oz. bottle, 55¢
Custard Powder, Savoy, 4-oz. pkts., 3 for 23¢
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That is a part of the science of fingerprints. In all the world there is no other way to prove a person's "identity" so surely. Bank clerks are clever in being able to tell whether or not a signature on a cheque is genuine,

but they sometimes are fooled. No fingerprint, however, can be forged.

It is possible that an innocent person may leave a fingerprint at the scene of a crime. That has been known to happen, but it is another matter. The fingerprint expert works out proof that a person was at a place where a crime was carried out. Then it is the duty of judge, jury and lawyers to take up the question of why he was there.

The important fact is that we carry our ridges from the cradle



Sometimes, as in lower picture, the prints of four fingers are taken together.

to the grave. Only by losing our fingers, or parts of them, can we lose our power to prove who we are.

Now and then we read of babies being "exchanged" at hospitals. One mother is given a baby which she says belongs to someone else, and she wants her own baby. Two babies may look very much alike, and it may be hard for the most sharp-eyed doctors and nurses to be sure which baby belongs to which mother.

When such an exchange takes place, it is a very bad thing. Even if it is only a baby, and does not really happen, it makes the parents worry.

Because of that danger, the directors of every good hospital take the greatest care with babies. A name tape is placed on each baby, usually on the back, and a tag may be fastened to the wrist. The most careful hospitals also make fingerprint or footprint records of the infant. The footprint shows ridges very much like those of fingerprints, and will supply a guarantee of the baby's identity. (For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

Retail Clerks Here Name Johnston Head

James Johnston was elected president of the Retail Clerks' Union, Local 279, in the A.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening.

Other officers named were: Charles J. Wright, first vice-president; Gladys Ashton, second vice-president; George A. Wilkinson, secretary-treasurer; Gordon Bentham, guide; Dorothy McConnell, guard, and Irene Crooks, recorder.

Mr. Johnston and Mr. Wilkinson were elected to represent Victoria on the combined executive of the board of the Retail Clerks' Union of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

Opinion the wartime wage control order of 1943 was too drastic was voiced as delegates discussed that matter.

Progress of the union was outlined and a vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Wilkinson for his efforts on behalf of the membership. Charles Wright, retiring president, spoke on the need to have the membership support the elected representatives and Mr. Wilkinson outlined the responsibilities of the union.

Battlefield Salvage Causes Casualties

NEW YORK (CP)—Iron Age, magazine of the United States steel trade, said today that "numerous accidents" have occurred in some American ports in the unloading of steel scrap from the battlefields, "caused by unexploded ammunition and booby traps."

The publication continued: "It is becoming a question in the minds of some authorities whether the movement should be continued on such a scale, in view of the numerous accidents that have been caused by unexploded ammunition and booby traps. Prisoners of war are at work at New York helping sort the scrap."

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By CHARLIE EDWARDS
TORONTO (CP)—The C.A.H.A.-N.H.L. arrangement by which amateurs may play in the major professional league without losing amateur standing is profitable to players concerned. The Toronto Star quotes manager Paul Thompson as saying he paid the Toronto amateurs, George Grigor and Whitey Farant, \$100 each for their appearance against Leafs here the other night.

In addition to the 100 seeds and by way of bonus, Thompson added his gratitude. "I figured they were willing to help us out and I felt grateful to them as well as giving them what I did." That angle must have been a hangover from mediaeval days when "gratitude" was the only reward of an amateur athlete.

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson was not surprised when Detroit gave Rangers a trimming when Murray Armstrong made his debut with the N.H.L. Wings. Fergie says Armstrong owns two barber shops in Regina.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Maj. Gen. H. N. Ganong, awarded the C.B.E. in New Year's honors, was a member of the New Brunswick rink in the 1930 Macdonald's Brier curling competition. . . . Guy Patrick, brother of the more widely known hockey men, Lester and Frank, was bereaved by death of his wife last week. Guy, who has been managing a theatre in Vancouver, Wash., formerly owned the Vancouver Lions hockey team and started many big league stars on their professional careers, including Clint Smith. The former Saskatchewan men's tennis champion, Sgt. Bill Baldwin of Regina, is reported killed in air operations overseas. Spunk Sparrow, whose hockey with Regina and Calgary in the old Western Canada Professional League is a colorful memory to old-time fans, has a son with the R.C.A.F. at Mac-

R.A.F.-V.M.D. Meet In Soccer Feature

Soccer fans will welcome the news that the R.A.F. and Victoria Machinery Depot are going to meet again Saturday at the Athletic Park, starting at 2.30. Paul King will referee.

These two clubs have been bitter rivals for the last two seasons and their engagements usually produce some keen play. R.A.F. have held the upper hand to date, having captured the first half of the league with little trouble.

A week today the Navy and R.A.F. will clash at Athletic Park in a mid-week match, with Dave McMillan named as referee.

Canadian Kennel Club Head Dies

TORONTO (CP)—James D. Strachan, 70, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Kennel Club and editor of Kennel and Bench, died suddenly Tuesday at his home here.

Born in England, he came to Canada after living for several years in the United States. He was associated with the Kennel Club for 22 years and was known to dog fanciers throughout Canada and United States. He owned many championship dogs during his life.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George Gibson and Mrs. Peter Henderson of Royal Oak, Mich.

Donald, Man. Spunk now lives in Philadelphia. Pete Palangio, former N.H.L. player with Canadiens and Black Hawks, is coaching a North Bay and District League hockey team and trying to regain amateur standing so he can play again.

Full Schedules Announced For Minor Hockey

Schedule for the three divisions of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association, juvenile, midget and bantams, was announced today by Doug Fletcher. The list of games will take the teams well into February and will provide the clubs with plenty of competition.

In releasing the games, Fletcher stated there had been a change in the juvenile games originally scheduled for Sunday. The new schedule calls for the Royals to meet the Senators and the Maroons to battle the Capitals.

Players are asked to report early to the arena on game days in order to secure their equipment.

The schedule follows:

JUVENILES
Jan. 9—Royals vs. Senators; Maroons vs. Capitals.
Jan. 16—Royals vs. Maroons.
Jan. 17—Royals vs. Capitals.
Jan. 23—Senators vs. Maroons.
Jan. 24—Royals vs. Capitals.
Jan. 30—Senators vs. Royals.
Jan. 31—Maroons vs. Capitals.
Feb. 6—Royals vs. Capitals.
Feb. 7—Maroons vs. Senators.
Feb. 13—Senators vs. Capitals.
Feb. 14—Royals vs. Maroons.
Feb. 20—Senators vs. Royals.
Feb. 21—Maroons vs. Capitals.
Feb. 27—Royals vs. Capitals.
Feb. 28—Senators vs. Maroons.
March 5—Senators vs. Capitals.

MIDGETS
Jan. 15, 7.15 a.m.—Royals vs. Senators.
Jan. 16, 8 a.m.—Maroons vs. Capitals.
Jan. 22, 7.15 a.m.—Maroons vs. Senators.
Jan. 23, 8 a.m.—Royals vs. Capitals.
Jan. 29, 7.15 a.m.—Capitals vs. Senators.
Jan. 30, 8 p.m.—Maroons vs. Royals.
Feb. 5, 7.15 a.m.—Capitals vs. Maroons.
Feb. 6, 8 p.m.—Royals vs. Senators.
Feb. 12, 7.15 a.m.—Royals vs. Capitals.
Feb. 13, 8 a.m.—Maroons vs. Senators.
Feb. 19, 7.15 a.m.—Maroons vs. Royals.
Feb. 20, 8 p.m.—Capitals vs. Senators.

BANTAMS
Jan. 15, 7.15 a.m.—Royals vs. Senators.
Jan. 16, 8 a.m.—Maroons vs. Capitals.
Jan. 22, 8 a.m.—Royals vs. Maroons.
Jan. 23, 8 a.m.—Senators vs. Capitals.
Jan. 29, 8 a.m.—Senators vs. Maroons.
Jan. 30, 8 a.m.—Royals vs. Capitals.
Feb. 5, 8 a.m.—Royals vs. Capitals.
Feb. 12, 8 a.m.—Royals vs. Maroons.
Feb. 13, 8 a.m.—Royals vs. Capitals.
Feb. 19, 8 a.m.—Royals vs. Capitals.
Feb. 20, 8 a.m.—Royals vs. Maroons.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sgt. Barney Ross of the marines, former lightweight and welterweight boxing champion, is to be given a medical examination to determine whether he will remain in service.

Sprint Shoes Charm Ship



Standing beneath bow of steamship Charles-Paddock, shipworker May Rueweler inspects track shoes that, carried the late sprint champion and United States Marine to world records. The shoes will rest in a glass case on vessel being outfitted now at yards of California Shipbuilding Corp., Los Angeles.

Intercity Basketball Opens Here

Flyers Battle Army

Curtain will be raised locally tonight on the new Intercity Basketball League with the Pacific Bay R.C.A.F. Gremlins opening at 8 p.m. at the Victoria School gym, starting at 9. Two preliminary tussles are carded, with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and Eagles meeting at 7, followed by the Red Hots and All-Blacks at 8.

In two previous meetings this season, the Pat Bay Flyers, current Canadian senior men's champions, and the Army have put on a pair of thrilling exhibitions. The Flyers won on both occasions, but managed to get the winning points only after the Army had lost men on personal fouls, being forced to finish with four players.

Some of the finest cage material in the country will be on show tonight with Norm Baker and Porky Andrews, the two big scoring threats for the alrmen, and Art Chapman and Doug Peden expected to pack the mail for the soldiers.

Opening game of the Intercity loop was run off in Vancouver Saturday night, when the Combines sprang an upset by defeating Varsity Thunderbirds, 51 to 42, with George McConnell turning in a brilliant scoring performance in registering 22 points for the winners. Russ Kennington, former star of Province teams of a few years back, has taken over the coaching job with the Combines.

Hockey Leaders

Leaders follow:
Cowley, Boston 19 22 52
L. Carr, Toronto 20 27 47
Cain, Boston 21 19 47
Tsch, Canadiens 21 19 47
Mousienko, Chicago 17 29 39
Bodnar, Toronto 14 28 39
D. Bentley, Chicago 18 19 37
O'Connor, Canadiens 8 29 37

Tony Golab Safe

OTTAWA (CP)—FO. Anthony (Tony) Golab, 25, former Ottawa football star who was reported by the R.C.A.F. two days ago to be missing on active service, now has been reported "safe," his wife was notified officially today.

No details were immediately available. Golab, who starred for several seasons with Ottawa Roughriders, was born in Windsor, Ont., and played for Sarnia Imperials of the Ontario Rugby Football Union before joining Roughriders in 1939.

They'll Do It Every Time



Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WE'VE CERTAINLY taken a lot of knockdown blows in recent weeks, but I think we can still stay in there punching and complete our league schedule, declared Jack Ryan, Nanaimo president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League as we talked over latest developments as a result of the Ottawa announcement Monday night regarding the future of the army clubs throughout Canada.

"If the worst comes we will still have four teams left in the league—Navy, Victoria Machinery Depot, Vancouver St. Regis and New Westminster C.P.A.L.—and I am certain these teams will be willing to round out the schedule and stage a playoff for the championship. The future of the Army club in the Coast League is still not clear. I expect definite word from Capt. Mighton in the next day or so as to just what is planned. It is possible the Army club will be available for exhibition games, but I don't think the team will continue in the league. As a matter of fact the Army-Navy game Saturday night may be the finish of hockey in Nanaimo this season."

Ryan informed us the R.C.A.F. Sea Hawks will be all through with hockey following their exhibition game with the Navy at the Vancouver Forum tomorrow night. They have definitely decided to disband the Sea Hawks, having discarded the idea of holding the club together for exhibition games against the Army and Navy," Ryan said.

Should the Army drop from the league the suggestion was put forth by Ryan that the remaining four teams might start afresh. "With the Army team out, it would result in quite a change in the win and loss columns and I think it might be a good idea for the remaining team to make a new start. However, that will be for the teams to decide at Sunday's special meeting of the league in Vancouver," Ryan concluded.

Should the Army adopt the same policy for its men as the R.C.A.F., it will be a serious blow to the Victoria Machinery Depot team as the shipyarders will lose the services of Bus Algar, Jimmy Kilburn, Red Sutherland and Nick Sulavella, all members of the arena forces. Such a move would leave the Victoria club with eight players and make it pretty difficult for them to operate.

Chatting to a hockey fan who was at the Willows rink Monday night, he was critical of the many spectators who failed to remain after the senior game and watch the juvenile teams of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association in action. "You can tell them for me they really missed something and it's too bad they didn't stay in their seats and give these youngsters some support," he said. "It is the first time I have seen something done for Victoria's youngsters that is really first class and not on the cheap. Those boys looked mighty smart in their outfits and I hope the scheme mixes with all the success it deserves."

WINGS GET KEN KILREA
DETROIT (AP)—Manager Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings said Tuesday he had been notified the Canadian army had released Ken Kilrea, veteran centre and left wing, because of a nasal disorder.

Kilrea, out of hockey for a year after four seasons with pro clubs, will report to the Wings for an exhibition game in Kingston, Ont., tonight.

By Jimmy Hatlo

Bibeault Sparks Leafs To Win Over Canadiens

Goalie Turns In Brilliant Performance

A proud parent whose offspring refuses to perform for "company" could not be any more shamefaced today than Coach Dick Irvin.

Irvin will find it hard enough to explain how Toronto Maple Leafs happened to maul his Montreal Canadiens 5 to 0 last night, but that's just part of the story.

He will have to piece together an ironclad alibi for Bill Durnan, the Montreal netminder who has been ballyhooed as sure pop for just about every reward in the N.H.L. books. Last night Durnan was outplayed—and outplayed ironically, by Paul Bibeault, recently sold to Leafs by Canadiens.

Irvin has been quoted as saying that Montreal's failure to win the Stanley Cup last season could be traced to Bibeault's lack of net-minding skill. More recently, Irvin said he was misquoted. After what happened last night maybe it's just as well he didn't say it.

For Bibeault, who has helped Leafs win five of seven games since receiving a medical discharge from the Canadian army, with 32 handled by Durnan as Leafs registered their third straight victory before 12,641 home fans.

TOUGH EVENING

It was a miserable evening for Canadiens. The game not only snapped their victory march at nine straight, but saw centre Phil Watson take heavy punishment in a slugging match with Linesman Jim Primeau, and a wrestling bout with young Tom (Windy) O'Neill of Leafs. Watson, who suffered a two-stitch wound and assorted minor cuts, drew a match misconduct and a major, while O'Neill was given a major.

The game was delayed about 10 minutes by the battling, which started with an affray between Jack McLean of Toronto and turbulent Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens. Both drew match misconducts.

Four of the five Toronto goals were fired by the No. 1 line as Leafs reduced Montreal's first-place margin to 5½ games. Don Webster, substituting for injured Bob Davidson, scored the first two in the opening period on plays with linemen Gus Bodnar and Lorne Carr. Carr, a threat for scoring honors now that pacemaker Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins is temporarily out of the running with a shoulder separation, converted relays from Bodnar to make it 4 to 0, and Reg. Hamilton tallied one of his rare goals seven seconds before the second period ended to complete the scoring.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Toronto—Webster (Carr, Bodnar), 6:31; 2, Toronto—Webster (Carr, Bodnar), 9:25. Penalties: Richard, Webster, McMahon, Ingoldsbey.

Second period—3, Toronto, Carr (Bodnar), 8:17; 4, Toronto, Carr (Bodnar), 15:53; 5, Toronto, R. Hamilton (Kennedy), 19:23. Penalties: Webster, Pratt, Blake, R. Hamilton.

Third period—No score. Penalties: McLean (match, misconduct), Chamberlain (match, misconduct), Watson (major and match misconduct), O'Neill (major), McMahon, Pratt.

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	N.H.L.	Goals	
	W. L. D. F. A. P.		
Canadiens	20 3 3 125 59 43		
Toronto	15 11 2 131 104 32		
Boston	12 10 4 128 127 28		
Detroit	9 11 4 85 97 22		
Chicago	10 15 0 94 112 20		
Rangers	4 20 1 83 147 9		

COAST LEAGUE

	Goals	
	W. L. D. F. A. P.	
R.C.A.F.	10 2 2 85 56 22	
Navy	10 4 2 66 47 22	
Army	9 8 0 89 67 18	
V.M.D.	7 7 1 62 70 15	
C.P.A.L.	3 8 2 52 76 8	
St. Regis	3 13 1 59 97 7	

Betting Reaches All-Time Peak At Florida Tracks

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The racegoer who helped set some dizzy betting records in the north last summer has come to Florida for the winter, with plenty of money in his pockets.

Horse and dog track pari-mutuel machinery is whirling at a pace which would have brought words of satisfaction from operators even in days when the United States was at peace.

Monday, for example, at five pari-mutuel establishments within 20 miles of here, a total of 15,509 paying patrons laid an aggregate of \$816,757 on the line. That's an average of more than \$52 a person, and at Hialeah Park, where 7,242 bet \$581,651, the average was more than \$80.

During the first three days the horses ran at Hialeah, the average daily handle was \$587,572. The season's average for the last meeting before the United States entered the war was \$553,416.

The golden avalanche started with the first half of Tropical Park's split meeting, when the sum of \$7,109,922, unprecedented in the winter at that track, was wagered during 20 days.

DOUBLES HANDLE

The West Flager Kennel Club, one of the most easily reached dog tracks, has had an average play of \$102,058 a night this season—nearly double the handle for the same period of last season when the track operated with hardly any opposition from horse racing.

Almost without exception, the other dog tracks in the state are enjoying banner seasons.

The Fair Grounds track at New Orleans, which boomed with the shutdown of Florida horse racing last year, has had an average daily betting handle of \$131,317 for the first 33 days of the current meeting.

Watches for Champs

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—City Council Tuesday night authorized \$750 expenditure to buy watches for members of the city's championship football team, Hamilton Flying Wildcats, and for Jackie Calura, deposed featherweight boxing champion (National Boxing Association version.)

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Honor U.S. Composer



George Gershwin, famed modern composer, whose revolutionary contributions to music will be honored in a Gershwin Memorial Festival at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, Jan. 17. Anne Brown, sensational young soprano, and Donald Dickson, outstanding young baritone, will star on the program.

Actor Takes Over Control of Plane

Randolph Scott handed members of a Columbia camera crew the shock of their several lives one day during the filming of "Coast Guard," which is coming tomorrow to the York Theatre with Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy and Walter Connolly also featured. With technical expert Paul Mantz piloting and Scott seated beside the expert, the camera crew went aloft in a giant amphibian for scenes in the film, which presents Scott as a pilot in a coast guard plane.

Technicolor Film Of Hit Stage Show

The motion picture version of the all-soldier musical, Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," produced by Warner Bros. for Army Emergency Relief, is now at the Dominion Theatre. The film, recently completed in Hollywood, was produced by Jack L. Warner and Hal B. Wallis. Michael Curtiz directed. The entire company of 350 soldiers, who appeared in the musical on Broadway and during its cross-country tour, appears here with the soldiers in their original roles in the picture, which includes the entire stage production of "This Is the Army," as well as additional material from Irving Berlin's World War I soldier show, "Yip, Yip Yaphank."

Letters to Editor

BRUCE ON "M.J."
 Referring to article in Friday night's Times, it would seem that hobnobbing around Ottawa with national and international "eminents," "prominents," et al, has made your columnist clumsy through over-confidence! His erstwhile cunningly-concealed political partisanship is now surely and shockingly revealed! Mr. Hutchison's fulsome flattery of Mr. Coldwell—delivered with subtle "spider to fly" technique—savours of the current well-organized campaign to crush the C.C.F. However, all attempts which have been, and will be, made to detour our leader are in vain. He is no Ramsay MacDonald, neither money—nor medals can alter his course. Socialism is a firm faith—not a fleeting fancy (vide Mr. Hutchison's "Loose Ends" six or seven years ago!). The greatest asset of the C.C.F. is not M. J. Coldwell—as he himself would readily admit—but the Regina Manifesto, which interprets Christianity into practical politics. Aren't we frequently told that this war is being fought for Christian civilization? The fact that great leaders like J. S. Woodsworth and M. J. Coldwell appear is providential. Professing intimacy with Mr. Coldwell makes Mr. Hutchison's velvet-gloved and mailed fist fault unendurable. "The hand is the hand of Hutchison, but the voice is the voice of the East," GEOFFREY LE GALLAIS. "Robinhurst," Cranmore Road, Jan. 9.

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Goes to Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP)—Rt. Rev. George Frederick Kingston, Anglican Bishop of Algoma, will succeed the late Archbishop John MacKenley as Bishop of Nova Scotia. He was elected by the Synod Tuesday, and his acceptance of the charge has been received. Dr. Kingston, who resides at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is a 54-year-old native of Prescott, Ont. He was professor of philosophy at King's College, Windsor, N.S., from 1920 to 1922. He holds a Ph.D. degree in addition to D.D. In 1916, he was ordained a priest of the church in Nova Scotia. He became a canon of St. James Cathedral in Toronto in 1937, and he was elected Bishop of the Ontario diocese of Algoma three years later.

RIO THEATRE

A man of ten thousand thrills who never gets excited is B. Reeves "Breezy" Eason, who directed Rex Beach's classic fist-fight in "The Spoilers," now at the Rio Theatre. The Universal picture stars Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott and John Wayne.

Pan-American Union Unknown To 72% of People In Canada

TORONTO—While South American spokesmen for the Pan-American Union are talking increasingly about the "empty chair" at Union meetings, and urging Canada to fill it, the fact is that in Canada today there is a notable ignorance as to what the Pan-American Union is. A survey of opinion and information in Canada carried out by the Gallup Poll points out the fact that supporters of the Pan-American Union here and in other western hemisphere countries need to inform the "Canadian-on-the-street" about the Union if they hope for majority support in this country. By the same token, the poll findings show that among the few Canadians who do know something about the Union and its functions, an overwhelming majority would like to see Canada join the 21 American republics which now make up the organization. Information about, and attitude towards, the Pan-American Union was measured by asking a true cross-section of the Canadian population a series of three questions: "Have you heard or read about the Pan-American Union?" "Can you tell me briefly what it is?" "If the man or woman being interviewed indicated some knowledge of the subject, this question was then put: "At present Canada is not a member of the Pan-American Union. Do you think she should or should not be a member?" Here, then, is the state of opinion in Canada on this subject: Of the adult population, 72 per cent have not heard of the Pan-American Union, or, if they have heard about it, do not know what it is. Twenty-four per cent know

what the Union is, and would like to see Canada a member.

Two per cent know what the Union is, and would not like to see Canada become a member. Another two per cent know what the Union is, but cannot decide whether they would like to see Canada join or not.

In other words, among the small number of Canadians who know something about this western hemisphere group, 84 per cent want Canada to join up.

On an area basis, British Columbians are more familiar with the Union than are people in other parts of Canada, perhaps because of the water traffic between that province and South America. Eastern Canada, particularly Quebec, is least familiar, although some political leaders in Quebec have been outstanding exponents of Canada entering the Union.

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R.C.N. Band Transfer Is Naval Secret

Navy officials were silent today regarding the transfer of the Royal Canadian Naval Band which was last week reported to be moving east. Latest word this morning was that "no signals pertaining to the band have been received."

However, other authoritative sources state that confirmation from Ottawa has been issued for the band to remain on this coast for the time being, and it seems likely that the men, most of whom have their homes in this area, will remain in Victoria. The band is continuing rehearsal for its fortnightly concerts at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and will play in Vancouver Monday for the Navy League drive.

Big Game Hunters Pay B.C. \$10,000

Non-residents of British Columbia last year paid \$10,000 in fees for the privilege of hunting big game in this province, according to the annual report of the Provincial Game Commission, made public by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland.

Biggest hunting fee—for \$210—was paid by Mr. and Mrs. L. Iverson of Pittsburgh, who went shooting in the Telegraph Creek area.

From all parts of the United States visitors came to B.C. last year to hunt grizzly bears, black and brown bears, caribou, mule and white-tail deer, mountain goats, moose, mountain sheep and wolves.

Last year bounties of \$17,397 were paid by the government. This was one of the lowest years on record. In 1940, bounties of \$23,000 were paid; in 1922, the bounties totaled \$60,000. Since 1922, total bounties of \$567,809 have been paid by the province.

The commission's report notes that "a system of employing responsible, trained and properly equipped hunters would no doubt, greatly assist in taking care of predatory animals. It is interesting to note a decrease in the number of pelts of wolves and coyotes, which would indicate that the peak or plentiful period is on the wane."

Victoria Firm Bids

A Victoria firm, J. A. Pollard Construction Co., has entered a \$364,352 bid for remodeling the Provincial Mental Home at New Westminster.

Bids for the job, one of the biggest done by the province in the way of public buildings in recent days, were opened at noon today by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

In addition to the Pollard bid others were as follows: Bennett & White Construction Co., Vancouver, \$294,800; Archie Sullivan, Vancouver, \$313,000; Marwell Construction Co., Vancouver, \$319,950.

The minister and department officials will study the bids and award the job within a few days.

Robin Wood Wins Music Scholarship

Robin Wood, one of the finest young pianists this city has ever produced, has been awarded a two-year scholarship by the Royal Academy of Music. He will go to London after the war to study. He sat for his L.R.S.M. at the last examinations here of the associated boards of music and his work was of such outstanding character that he won the scholarship for Canada.

Robin was notified by cable Tuesday of his good fortune. Robin has been of great assistance in the work of the Junior Musical Arts in Victoria. He is at present a student at Victoria College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, 1035 Bewdley Ave.

Committees Busy

The city's finance committee Thursday had two special meetings to consider major issues raised within the last few weeks.

At 3.30 the committee will study the application of the Jubilee Hospital for a \$50,000 grant towards construction of a modern, detached maternity pavilion.

Half an hour later the committee will meet representatives of the school board to consider policy regarding a full cost-of-living bonus. The board appointed a special committee to take the question up with council representatives in view of requests made by school employees for the full scale allowed under federal order.

The electric lights committee will meet at 10 in the morning. The lands and town planning committee may meet in the afternoon, 3.15.

Moon B'ots Out Jupiter Tonight

Dr. Robert M. Petrie of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich, can be very glad he lives in the present century and not 350 years ago.

Dr. Petrie said today, and for publication, that the moon tonight can be seen passing across the planet Jupiter, blotting it from sight. He says it is an enlightening demonstration that the moon moves around the earth and not vice versa.

It was for saying just this sort of thing, 350 years ago, that Galileo Galilei got hauled up by the Roman Inquisition and ques-

tioned for hours while they shook red hot pincers at him and laid out racks and thumbscrews on the floor just to give him an idea of what would happen if he spoke out of turn.

Dr. Petrie says anyway, and the heck with the Inquisition, that during the evening and middle of the night the moon will be seen approaching Jupiter; about 4 it will appear to touch the planet and then blot it out. A few minutes after 5 the planet will reappear. Jupiter is very bright just now and the sight will be worth seeing, Dr. Petrie reports.

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Forty-three veterans of the Sicilian campaign, the shell-torn beaches of Dieppe and Commando battle training in the United Kingdom experienced a cheery homecoming when they reached Vancouver Monday night aboard a hospital train from the east coast.

Sweethearts, wives, mothers, fathers, eyes glistening with unshed tears, greeted their soldier heroes at the depot as the two hospital cars unloaded their human burden. Affecting scenes marked the happy reunion of family groups after four years of war separation. The veterans were quickly transferred to the Shaughnessy Military Hospital for further treatment or clearance.

Vancouver Island soldiers in the returning group were Lieut. S. S. White, Transit Rd. Victoria, who crossed the continent in a hospital cot, Sgt. H. D. Brown, Duncan; Pte. R. Rae, Ladysmith; Pte. A. P. Hamilton, Nanaimo, and Gnr. F. G. Wright, Port Alberni. Lieut. White, 30, who had his right leg crushed by a tank in the invasion of England with the Canadian Scouts, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. K. White, 668 Transit Rd. His father, now retired, was for many years with the provincial department of agriculture as a veterinary. Lieut. White was educated at Monterey School and Oak Bay High and was a member of the R.C.M.P. on the prairies before joining the army. He graduated as a lieutenant at O.T.C., Gordon Head. His wife met him as the hospital train glided to a stop.

Of Victoria athletes now serving with the Canadian forces overseas, name of Capt. Axel Kinnear stands out prominently.

Capt. Kinnear enlisted in Aug., 1940, in the 1st Survey Regt. here. Gaining quick promotion he held a lieutenant's rank when loaned by the Canadian Army to the British government and he later was transferred to the United States as intelligence officer. He was one of three officers picked by Maj. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton for special work in north Africa. He is now in action with the Canadians on the Italian front. Kinnear was a basketball coach here when he enlisted for overseas duty. He

will be remembered as a member of the Victoria Dominos. He coached Gainers' girls' squad when it traveled to Edmonton to play the famed Grads in the western hoop finals. Also he was popular on the baseball diamond, playing for the Tillikum Club.

CPO. G. H. Jones, R.C.N. V.R., of Sooke, has arrived overseas, according to word received by his wife. A native son of Victoria, CPO. Jones was in the last war with the Forestry Corps. He felt he could do a bit more for his country in this war, and switched to the navy. He has twin sons, Leonard and Stanley, 18, training in the navy as engine-room artificers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. DeBeck, 2830 Somass Drive, were recently advised that their son, Sgt. Pilot Frederick A. DeBeck, R.C.A.F., was dangerously ill as a result of injuries sustained on active service.

A week ago they received further word that he was progressing satisfactorily, although still not out of the danger stage. Sgt. DeBeck graduated from S.F.T.S., Calgary, last May and proceeded to England almost immediately for overseas duty. His brother, Keary DeBeck, is a navigator in the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Among 15 members of the R.C.A.F. who attended a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace to receive Distinguished Flying Medals from the King was P.O. J. R. Woolley, Alberni, V.I.

Chief Shipwright Earl Ely, R.C.N., has left for Newfoundland after spending leave with his wife, Laurel, and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Minnis, 1825 Hollywood Crescent.

Victoria almanac who went along as a member of the crew of a Lancaster bomber piloted by P.O. H. W. Mitchell, Frederickton, N.B., on a recent notable raid on Stuttgart was Sgt. E. H. Stofor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. G. Stofor, Broadmead Avenue.

Commanders of the R.C.A.F. Bison Squadron were high in their praise of P.O. Mitchell who went in on the bombing run at 10,000 feet after having lost more than 7,500 feet of altitude when one motor of his four-engine bomber "conked." He brought his ship home without mishap on the three good engines.

Found guilty of dangerous driving Jan. 3 on the Johnson Street extension, Daniel F. Paine in city court today was fined \$20 and his driver's license was suspended for two months. Victoria Robert Sage, represented by Joseph McKenna, was found guilty of dangerous driving Dec. 29. He was fined \$20.

Police Tuesday recovered a 40-40 Marlin rifle and 20 rounds of ammunition which Robert Barton had reported stolen Sunday from the fish boat Spey, anchored at the Causeway. George Williams, 574 Bay, and Reginald Peck, 525 William, found the rifle near Michigan Street, and Harry Smith, 1700 Denman, found the ammunition in the same vicinity. Twenty shells are still missing.

Dealing with a complaint of T. Anderson about the possibility of merchant seamen from here being left stranded away from home, officials today pointed out that all information as to the protection of seamen from being stranded is available at the office of Capt. Charles Albert Goring, shipping master. They said that the information was open to relatives of seamen or anyone else interested.

Permits for one new home and a conversion job, which will bring two single family dwellings into one as a three-suite apartment, were issued by the city building inspector's department Tuesday. The home, a \$3,500 four-room single family dwelling, will be built at 2754 Asquith by Danby J. Phillips. The apartment project covers alterations and additions to 801-803-805 Penwell for W. A. Phillips. Another permit called for \$500-improvements to Terry's dining room for P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd.

Child Strangled In Tree Accident

Found hanging in an apple tree, apparently strangled by the collar of the little overcoat produced as evidence, four-year-old John Makin died by accident, the jury at Sand's inquest decided today. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, presided.

The child had been playing in the garden of his foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Albert Head, last Saturday afternoon when the accident occurred. Mr. Turner and his daughter, Mrs. Clare Hansen, who lives next door, took the child immediately to the house and phoned police headquarters.

Miss Rae Kirkendale, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society which boarded out the boy by court order two years ago, was first on the scene and applied artificial respiration until the police arrived with pulmotor. They worked unsuccessfully on the apparently lifeless boy for two hours.

Miss Kirkendale testified the Turners have been excellent foster-parents at all times. Turners were David Stewart, Duncan Campbell, Wm. G. Hanley, Edgar Tricky, Allan McAnally and Harry Walker.

Robert McBrady, 48, Dies in California

Robert H. McBrady, 48, native of Victoria and nephew of Premier John Hart, died unexpectedly in San Rafael, Calif., early this week and will be buried here tomorrow.

Second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. McBrady, of 4411 Linden Avenue, Mr. McBrady received his education at St. Louis College here and was identified with many sports activities.

He was 18 when he joined the forces in 1914 and served overseas. Returning from the war he spent a short time in Victoria before leaving for the United States, where he became connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He had 24 years' service with the company, and was manager for San Rafael and district at the time of his death.

Besides his wife he is survived by two brothers, Daniel J. McBrady of San Francisco, and Joseph McBrady of Seattle; an aunt, Mrs. Frank Murray, Victoria, two uncles, Premier Hart and Hugh Hart, Victoria.

The widow, Mrs. Daniel J. McBrady, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schell, of this city, and Joseph McBrady will accompany the remains to Victoria for private service Thursday at 3 in Hayward's chapel, followed by interment at Ross Bay.

Mountain Goats Noted In Cowichan District

Mountain goats are being observed in the Cowichan Lake country, says the annual report of the B.C. Game Commission. They are not, however, increasing to any extent.

"Probably later on it would be advisable to liberate more of these animals, as we really should not expect any great increase in the small number of animals liberated some 18 years ago," says the report.

Black bears on the island are increasing, because they are seldom hunted, the report says. Grizzly bear are not found on Vancouver Island, although they are on the mainland. Game wardens report deer plentiful on every part of the island.

Last March and April a number of yearling deer were found dead in the Koksilah, Shawinigan and Sooke sections and examinations of some of the carcasses indicated they had lung-worm infestation and some form of dysentery.

Girl's Leg Broken In Traffic Mishap

Eight-year-old Alice Burke, 848 Nelson, suffered a broken leg at 8.30 this morning in a traffic mishap at Lampson and Esquimalt Road. The child was attended by Miss M. E. Morrison, Lampson Street School nurse, and Dr. J. S. McCallum, before being taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

H. W. V. Pecknold, Esquimalt police chief, said the child walked into the side of a car driven by Harry Stancil.

A truck driven by Lum Fim 717 Pembroke, was considerably damaged at 9 this morning when it and a car driven by Cecil D. Marryatt, 410 Sherker Street, collided on Yates between Langley and Wharf. Police said Lum was backing from the south curb of Yates, while Marryatt was proceeding east on Yates.

A car driven north on Government by Rowland Newsome, 414 Simcoe, and a car proceeding east on Belleville, with T. Smith, 1382 Begbie, as driver, collided Tuesday afternoon. No one was hurt.

Constable Arthur Bundock reported at 6.20 Tuesday evening two streetcars had collided at Government and Yates. No one

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was injured but traffic was tied up for some time.

Car Fire Damages Irma Street Home

A fire, which may have been caused by a cigarette butt left in the upholstery of his car in the basement garage, did considerable damage to the home of Hurdit Singh, 2812 Irma Street, at 2 this morning.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe said

the house was considerably damaged by smoke, the ceiling beams were burned by the fire and the car was damaged by the flames. The family was awakened by the smell of the smoke.

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Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1944. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1944. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 29th day of February, 1944.

Dated the 24th December, 1943.
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Clerk Legislative Assembly.

15 Receive E.D.
OTTAWA (CP)—Three colonels and 12 lieutenant-colonels have been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration, it was announced today by defence headquarters in a list of 332 awards.

Col. J. J. Burton-Willison of Vancouver, attached to the R.C.A.S.C. in Canada, received the award.

Lieutenant-colonels receiving the decoration include: W. S. McInnis, Regina; M. J. Crehan, and W. G. H. Roaf, Vancouver.

British 'Tommies' in Italy
Obeying the sign to "keep off the skyline" two members of the 8th Army make a cautious approach to the rim of a hill on the Sango River front of eastern Italy.

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TANK NOT IMPREGNABLE!—Famed "Tiger" tank, pride of the German Panzer divisions, proved no match for Russian guns in the Kharkov section. This is what the supposedly impregnable armor of one of the tanks looked like after capture by the Russians. Two Soviet lieutenants are inspecting the damage.

German Count Held at New York On Espionage Charge

NEW YORK (AP)—A 44-year-old naturalized U.S. citizen, said by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to have been born a German count, was held in \$25,000 bail today on charges of conspiracy to violate wartime espionage laws.

The prisoner, William Albrecht von Rautter, went Tuesday night as a prisoner of war to the U.S. Commission for him before U.S. Commissioner Jacob A. Visel.

"I was forced into this almost at pistol point," he exclaimed. "I was brought into it while I was on a goodwill mission, an errand of mercy for my mother."

F.B.I. agents arrested von Rautter Tuesday in his apartment near the Brooklyn navy yard. They accused him of sending war information to Germany in invisible ink on the backs of innocent looking personal letters.

F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover said in Washington that the count had been trained in secret writing methods in Germany and sent the Nazis information on U.S. airplane, ammunition, ship and explosive production as well as information on contemplated 1942 Allied invasion plans.

Hoover said he had worked here as a brokerage firm employee and financial expert, and had been employed in the New York State unemployment service and by the department of agriculture.

Von Rautter speaks five languages, F.B.I. special agent E. E. Conroy said.

He will be given a further hearing Jan. 25.

Law Book Author Dies
FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (AP)—Otis H. Flisk, 73, author of law books in English and German and former lecturer on Roman law at the Harvard Law School, died Tuesday at his home. A graduate of Yale in 1892, Professor Flisk received a doctor's degree at Heidelberg University and a law degree at the University of Cincinnati.

Vancouver Asks B.C. Government Lead
VANCOUVER (CP)—City Council has decided to advise Premier Hart that the provincial government should take the lead in any plans for the proposed acquisition of the B.C.E.R. system by municipalities.

The council's decision came after consideration of a special civic committee's report that it believes there is no connection between the public utilities commission's report on the B.C.E.R. and the price to be paid for the system.

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Survivors are now at the air station dispensary, where their condition is reported to be "satisfactory." All but one of the bodies of the men killed have been recovered.

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Sir William Mulock Carries On at 100

TORONTO (CP)—The years have brought their glory and exacted their tribute, but Sir William Mulock, who is preparing to celebrate his 100th birthday, Jan. 19, still observes day-to-day developments of the Canadian scene with the same zest which characterized his attitude in many years of political life.

He holds decisive, forthright opinions on a wide range of topics. For instance: He opposes unrestricted immigration into Canada, scoffs at soap-box orators who talk loosely of social security, proudly says "I'm still a Liberal," and holds impregnable faith in Canada's destiny.

"I'm prouder of Canada now than when I was a member of the government," says the bearded gentleman, who is active enough at 99 to attend many public functions and preside as chancellor at graduation exercises of the University of Toronto.

The Dominion's greatest achievement as a nation, says Sir William, was encompassed in this war—"Canada has made herself a world power."

Sir William, who retired in 1936 as chief justice of Ontario, declares himself "all satisfied" with Canadian unity.

How does Sir William approach his centenary?

"I am grateful for all that has come to me," he says.

Canadian Wheat Being Sent to India
OTTAWA (CP)—Arrangements have been completed for the shipment to India of part of the gift of 100,000 tons of wheat which the Dominion government offered to the government of India to assist in the alleviation of famine conditions, Prime Minister King announces.

The shipment, delayed because of the difficulty of securing shipping space, is expected to leave Canada at an early date, the Prime Minister said.

Despite the delay, "it is expected... that this consignment will arrive in time to provide a valuable addition to food supplies in India."

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Judge McDonald found that the shock which the deceased had suffered had an effect on his mind and intellect.

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Many New Faces Appear On Star Baseball Outfit

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Reflecting the great changes in baseball resulting from the war, the 1943 all-star team, announced Wednesday by The Sporting News, includes nine players chosen for the first time by members of the Baseball Writers' Association.

Only Morton Cooper, the St. Louis Cardinals' pitcher, held over from the 1942 team, while Luke Appling, shortstop of the Chicago White Sox and the American League's batting champion, came back after having been named previously in 1936 and 1940.

The virtually complete remaking of the team brought initial recognition to such established players as Billy Herman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers and Billy Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs, who had failed to make the grade in previous seasons.

Two rookies—Dick Wakefield of the Detroit Tigers and Bill Johnson of the New York Yankees—were placed on the team, which was headed by Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder and National League batting champion, who received 217 of a possible maximum of 224 votes.

The team's lineup (with votes in parenthesis): Dick Wakefield, Detroit Tigers (122), left field.

Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals (217), centre field.

Bill Nicholson, Chicago Cubs (129), right field.

Rudy York, Detroit Tigers (165), first base.

Billy Herman, Brooklyn Dodgers (128), second base.

Luke Appling, New York Yankees (109), third base.

Walker Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals (158), catcher.

Spurgeon Chandler, New York Yankees (215), Morton Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals (197), and Truette Sewell, Pittsburgh Pirates (182), pitchers.

Symphony Orchestra Plays for Wrestlers

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